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### Man accused of torching home to fund fertility aid

**VERMONT** A fire department volunteer in Bennington, Vermont, set fire to his home twice in two days because he wanted insurance money to pay for infertility treatment for his wife, police alleged Thursday.

Police said the Feb. 26 fire was started by crossing wires, and the Feb. 27 fire with a torch.

Ralph Brown, 41, pleaded not guilty to arson and other charges.

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### Academy Awards

**Sunday is the biggest night of the year for movies and Metro offers a glimpse into what to expect.**  
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# Paying it later

## Tory federal budget delays tough decisions

### Federal Budget

**Hard decisions on wrestling a monstrous deficit have been punted one year down the road by a Conservative budget that promises dramatic future cuts but leaves the punishing ground game for later.**

"We can see our destination on the horizon," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told the House of Commons, conjuring images of a future flat line, as he presented the federal budget on Thursday.

Total federal spending in 2010-11, including debt charges, will hit \$280.5 billion, up almost \$13 billion over the fiscal year that ends March 31. Program spending is projected to plunge almost \$8 billion in 2011-12 before rebounding slightly the following year.

The budget forecasts a deficit of \$53.8 billion this year, down slightly from the most recent \$56-billion projection, and red ink totalling \$49.2 billion in

2010-11.

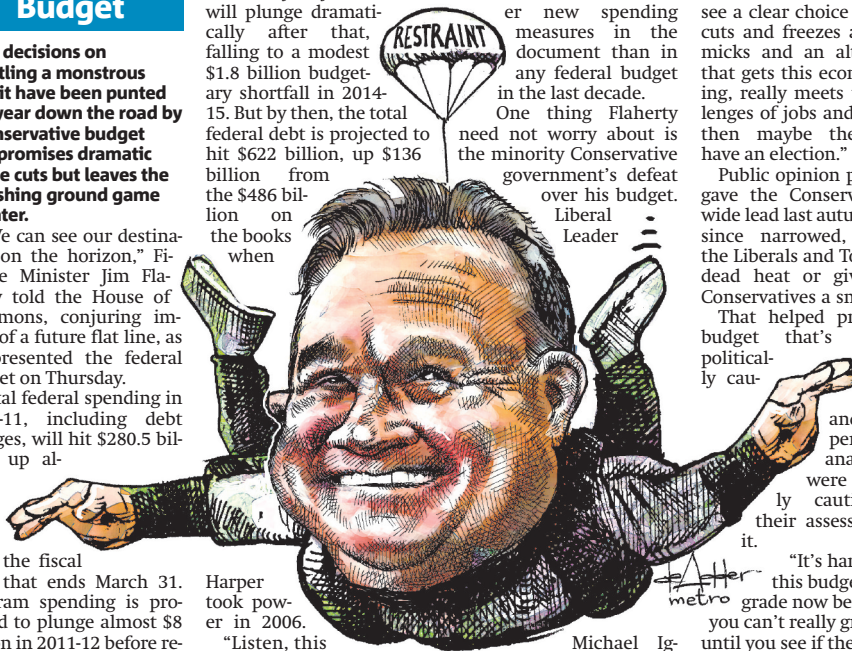
Flaherty says deficits will plunge dramatically after that, falling to a modest \$1.8 billion budgetary shortfall in 2014-15. But by then, the total federal debt is projected to hit \$622 billion, up \$136 billion from the \$486 billion on the books when

funding were 'no.'

He said there are fewer new spending measures in the document than in any federal budget in the last decade.

One thing Flaherty need not worry about is the minority Conservative government's defeat over his budget.

Liberal Leader



Harper took power in 2006.

"Listen, this is a very tough budget," Flaherty insisted during a budget lockup news conference prior to his speech. "Some very difficult decisions have been made. Most of the answers to requests for

Michael Ignatieff said he doesn't support the spending plan, but also won't force a spring election over it.

"The key thing is that Canadians are saying to me ... give us an alternative," Ignatieff said outside the

House of Commons.

"When Canadians can see a clear choice between cuts and freezes and gimmicks and an alternative that gets this economy going, really meets the challenges of jobs and growth, then maybe then we'll have an election."

Public opinion polls that gave the Conservatives a wide lead last autumn have since narrowed, putting the Liberals and Tories in a dead heat or giving the Conservatives a small lead.

That helped produce a budget that's politically cau-

tious, and independent analysts were unusually cautious in their assessment of it.

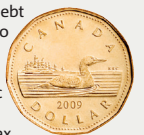
"It's hard to give this budget a grade now because you can't really grade it until you see if they can actually do it," said Kevin Danczy, president of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and a former senior Finance Department bureaucrat.

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### Budget highlights

Highlights from Thursday's federal budget for 2010-11:

- Total spending of \$280.5 billion, up \$12.8 billion over last year.
- Deficit of \$49.2 billion.
- Total debt rises to \$566.7 billion.
- Basic personal income-tax exemption (the amount you can earn before paying any taxes) for 2010 rises to \$10,382.
- \$3.2 billion in personal income-tax relief, largely through raising the basic personal tax exemption and higher child benefits for parents.
- Plan to reduce the deficit to \$1.8 billion by 2014-15, largely by ending stimulus funding next year and re-straining program spending.
- \$7.7 billion in stimulus money for infrastructure.
- \$4 billion for extra EI benefits and training.
- Freeze on EI premium rate (paid by workers and employers) until the end of 2010. Rate will likely rise in 2011.



## Chiarelli returns to Queen's Park with Ottawa West-Nepean byelection win

**POLITICS** After more than a decade away from Queen's Park, Bob Chiarelli is on his way back.

Chiarelli won Thursday's byelection in Ottawa West-Nepean by about four per cent in what turned out to

be a two-person race with Conservative challenger Beth Graham.

Chiarelli won around 43 per cent of the vote. Graham took about 39 per cent. New Democrat Pam FitzGerald and the Green

party's Mark MacKenzie came a distant third and fourth respectively. Both had around nine per cent each.

Chiarelli represented the area until 1997 when it was called Ottawa West. He then

moved into the mayor's chair at Ottawa city hall, before losing that position to Larry O'Brien in 2006.

At his campaign celebration at Marshy's in Centrepointe late Thursday night, Chiarelli thanked all the vol-

unteers for their support.

In his eighth campaign, he said he received support and kindness from many people.

"I have tremendous gratitude for so many of you," he said.

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**DONATIONS** The biggest minor hockey tournament in the world is also one of Ottawa's biggest supporters of local charities. Bell Capital Cup tournament chair Cyril Leeder presented more than \$251,000 in cheques to over 15 organizations, including the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, the Constable Eric Czapnik Trust, and the Ottawa Food Bank Thursday. The tournament's 11-year total donations toward minor hockey and local charities have now exceeded \$2 million.

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**AIRCRAFT** After six years of work, Carleton engineering students are rolling out a prototype unmanned aerial vehicle Friday. More than 150 students have contributed to the design and manufacture of this aircraft, which will be flown for the first time later this year in Arnprior. In addition to environmental mapping and mineral exploration, unmanned aircraft systems are also used in military applications. Carleton is the only university in Canada where students are building this kind of system from the ground up.

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## In the land of women

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### International Women's Day

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**Whether it's putting a creative twist on a traditional product to create a successful business, turning a potentially bad situation around or finding the upside to a serious situation, there are Ottawa women who make thinking outside the box look easy.**

To celebrate International Women's Day on Monday, Metro Ottawa spoke with three local women who remind us of life beyond the square.

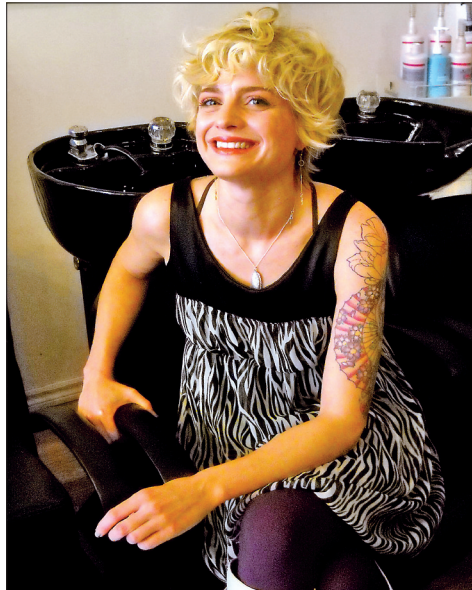
When one of Pascale Berthiaume's vendors asked her to bring in only vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream, she yawned.

"To me, that's just boring," said the 30-year-old.

She attended the Cordon Bleu in Ottawa and began working as a pastry chef at the Wellington Gastropub. Last year, she launched Pascale's All Natural Ice Cream, where she focuses on creating ice cream ranging in flavours from dark chocolate bacon to vegan coconut.

Arran Elliot also found success in using a creative approach to business. When the 29-year-old was fired from her job, she bought out the owner of Studio B hair salon in the Glebe and, as of last April, became the boss of a five-member, all-woman staff.

"Most hairdressing salons are still run by men," she



Now that Ottawa's Arran Elliot is her own boss, going to work at Studio B hair salon is the best part of her day. She bought out the owner after being fired from her job and has made the studio a hub of artistic expression and community.

**"We need to celebrate strong, beautiful women and say, 'We can do this on our own.'"**

Arran Elliot,  
Studio B hair salon

said. "We need to celebrate strong, beautiful women and say, 'We can do this on our own.'"

Since being diagnosed with ovarian cancer three years ago, 45-year-old Monica Baker has kept a sense of humour.

"It loosens that tightness

and scary feeling about cancer," she said.

Two rounds of chemotherapy treatment later, her cancer is in partial remission and Baker's resumed her active lifestyle that includes teaching seniors' fitness classes and giving talks for Ovarian Cancer Canada.

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## Baird defends curbing public service budgets

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**SPENDING** The federal budget is a two-part plan that "focuses like a laser" on creating jobs while balancing the budget and constraining government spending, according to Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird.

The 2010 federal budget calls for the Economic Action Plan to continue as planned, but public service spending will be frozen, followed by an aggressive review of each department.

Ottawa Centre New Democrat MP Paul Dewar said this will be a double hit that will lead to fewer people

providing fewer services for the public.

"This is a direct effort to take out of departments from the employment side," said Dewar. "They will go into debt to pay for corporate tax cuts, but when it comes to serving Canadians, they are going to cut."

However, Baird said the budget was public-sector friendly and avoided draconian measures.

"It's going to allow managers to manage. That's a vote of confidence in our public service," he said. "What it does do is require deputy ministers to accept the challenge and live within their means, with no cuts."

## Get your green on for Irish fest

**CELEBRATIONS** Ottawa is going green.

The Irish Society of the National Capital Region and the Ottawa Irish Festival are bringing together local community groups in a citywide celebration of Irish-Canadian culture.

The Ottawa Irish Festival — held March 10 to 17 — is a weeklong celebration of Irish roots, which remain strong in the capital.

"The Ottawa Irish Festival is truly a unique cultural undertaking," said Irish Society president Brian Heaney. "This event is not only a testament to the strong community spirit that exists in Ottawa, it is also evidence of the large impact that the Irish have had on our city and nation."

Irish immigrants helped build the Rideau Canal. The festivities will begin on Wednesday with a con-

cert at the National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre at 7 p.m.

The 28th annual Ottawa St. Patrick's Day parade, followed by the Grand Irish Party, will be held at 11 a.m. on March 13. The parade, with honorary parade marshal Charlie Muldoon, will begin at city hall on Laurier Avenue West and proceed to Lansdowne Park.

The Ottawa Food Bank will be collecting food items and cash along the parade route and at the Grand Irish Party.

David Rankine will present the Celtic knotwork workshop at the National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre on March 15 and a lecture on "Book of Kells — Dark Age Visions of the Design" at the University of Ottawa on March 16.

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**Relationships can be tough enough without having the whole country tune in.**

But when you've overcome as many obstacles as Ottawa residents Sarah and Tom Rizk, you might want to share your success story.

The couple will be featured on Crazy For Love — a VisionTV reality series that launched last month — when the episode airs Tuesday.

The series, which recounts meetings and marriages, shows how Canadian couples — including pairs of different races, religious backgrounds and even from different continents — make it work.

Just over a year ago, an online posting for couples to submit their controversial love stories to be profiled in a TV series immediately captured Sarah's in-

### "I have an Irish background and Tom has a Lebanese background."

Sarah Rizk

terest, bringing back memories of how she and her husband met.

"I have an Irish background and Tom has a Lebanese background," she said. "I thought we had a story to share that could help people experiencing the same thing."

They met in 1994 at a restaurant where Tom was the manager.

While Sarah's family was accepting of the couple, Tom's was not.

"The idea of me not continuing the Lebanese heritage was the problem," he said. But when Tom's fa-

ther died in 1996, Sarah was there to help, and the family saw how close the couple was.

"By that time, Tom's dad had accepted me as a daughter-in-law," she said. "I became closer to the family after that." They married in 1997.

The message here, Sarah said, "is that in this day and age, in this country, you can make it work. There are trials and tribulations that you have to go through, but if you love someone, you hang in there."

Aside from sharing their story with viewers, Sarah hopes that their children, Jada, 11, and Benjamin, 10, will better understand their parents' story.

"It is possible," said Tom. "Two cultures can get together and make it work as a happy family."



Tom Rizk



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## Kenney sparks a mystery in gay rights furor

Immigration minister Jason Kenney says he takes "full responsibility" for a citizenship study guide that had all references to gay rights removed. But his Commons statement shed no light on who ordered the material cut from the document. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Getting it off their chest

The Quebec Women's Federation is upset by a contest organized by a strip club. The women want the Quebec City bar to cancel the promotion for free breast implant surgery, worth up to \$7,000. The bar owner is using the contest to attract female clients on Sundays.

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## The losers

Arts, poverty, environment get Flaherty's big brush-off

### Federal Budget

**Budget Day may have been thumbs-up for Stephen Harper and Jim Flaherty, but it was thumbs-down for four of their files.**

The environment, arts, poverty and international initiatives got short shrift in Thursday's budget.

• **Environment:** Watch-dog Équiterre's Stephen Guilbeault is crying false advertising.

Although Wednesday's throne speech boasted a commitment to climate change, there are few budget measures directly related to it.

"Climate change is mentioned three times in the throne speech," said Guilbeault. "Nowhere is that

commitment mentioned in the budget."

Guilbeault added: "I thought last year we'd hit rock bottom. I think I was wrong."

• **International:** A Harper promise to focus international aid efforts on maternal and child health is not matched with extra aid funding.

• **Arts:** There is not a single mention of the arts in either the throne speech or the budget.



Jim Flaherty during his budget speech Thursday.

TV networks who might have hoped for help with next year's transition to digital broadcasts might have to wait until the federal regulator

finishes a series of studies.

• **Poverty:** There are few measures in the budget to help the poor.

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## Flaherty takes knife to liposuction, nose jobs

**COSMETICS** The nip-and-tuck business got nipped. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is cutting tax deductions for most cosmetic surgery.

Boob and nose jobs, liposuction and botox, hair replacements, teeth whitening and other procedures "purely aimed at enhancing one's appearance" are no longer eligible for a medical tax credit.

Reconstructive surgery is

### Federal Budget

eligible for a tax break if done to repair a congenital problem or one caused by an accident or disfiguring disease.

The budget says the change brings Canada into line with policies in Quebec, the United States and Britain.

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## Olympic hero Tearful Rochette says goodbye



Figure skater Joannie Rochette, Canada's Olympic hero, bids farewell Thursday to the woman she called her best friend — her mother. Rochette's voice wavered and her eyes filled with tears as she paused several times to keep her composure while delivering a eulogy in Berthierville, Que. "She taught me how to be brave, she was always there for me," Rochette said.

## Papers go flying as MPPs pack up

**POLITICS** What's believed to have been the longest legislative session in Ontario's history ended Thursday with another rare event — a paper fight.

Reporters who cover the legislature marked proration by throwing hundreds of papers over the edge of the gallery to the floor of the chamber.

There were no casualties, but Speaker Steve Peters — who was tipped off — took the extra precaution of donning a hard hat before a deluge of documents rained down on his head.

"There were no paper cuts administered today," he joked.

The so-called "paper slide" is a longstanding tradition in legislatures across the country.

Ontario's politicians won't be gone for long. A new session starts Monday with a speech from the throne. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### News in brief

**MANITOBA** Costs related to the H1N1 virus and last spring's flooding, combined with decreased revenue have the Manitoba government grappling with a \$555-million shortfall as it drafts its budget.

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## Court refuses hearing of ex-bikers' challenge

**The Supreme Court of Canada has refused to hear a constitutional challenge from two former Hells Angels.**

Steven Lindsay and Raymond Bonner were the first people convicted under Parliament's 2002 anti-gang law.

The Ontario Court of Appeal last year dismissed the challenge, upholding

the convictions for committing extortion "in association with" a criminal organization.

The former bikers had sought leave to appeal that decision to the Supreme Court, but the country's top court today dismissed that application.

At the pair's trial in Barrie, Ont., in 2005 the Superior Court judge declared

the Hells Angels a criminal organization for the first time in Canada.

The anti-gang legislation the men were challenging allows courts to impose up to 14 additional years in prison to anyone who commits a serious crime "for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal organization."

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## Hostage taking ends peacefully

**CALGARY** Police say a former student who was holding a secretary at knifepoint at a Calgary school has been taken into custody and his hostage is unharmed.

Insp. Frank Reuser said a 25-year-old man was demanding to speak with the principal at A.E. Cross junior high school. He let the secretary — a woman in her late 40s — go in exchange for a bottle of water.

"Apparently he suffered an injury some years back and he's blaming the principal for this injury and now he wants to talk to the principal," Reuser said Thursday.

He added the injury was sports-related and hap-

### School

- There was an armoured police vehicle on scene as well as dozens of marked and unmarked police cars. Roads around the school were shut down. An A.E. Cross website says the school has 575 students in Grades 7, 8 and 9.

pened in 2000.

The students, who were in an assembly at the time, were removed from the school and were all safe. The assembly actually made getting the children out much easier, he said.

A 13-year-old student was trapped in a separate room while police negoti-

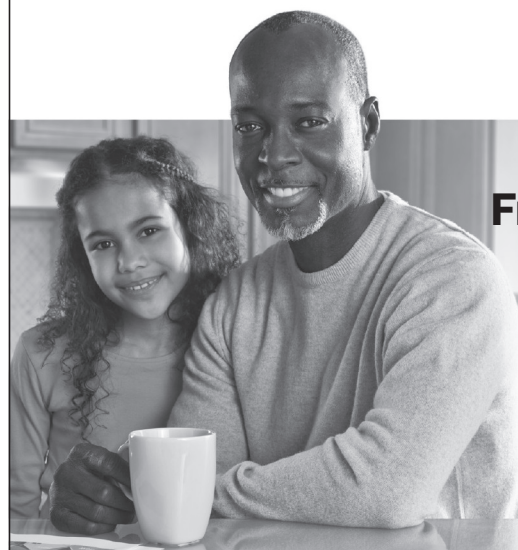
ated with the man. Reuser said the teen was kept inside because he couldn't leave without passing by the office where the secretary was being held.

The trapped student was in touch by phone with both the police and his parents. Jessica Smith, who lives across the street from the school, said she saw dozens of police officers swoop into the building at around 2 p.m. local time.

The officers were armed with large guns and what looked like battering rams.

Shortly afterward, Smith said, students began streaming out. They were loaded on buses and taken to another school.

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Police have found the body of a Toronto man who wanted to test his survival skills in the woods north of Huntsville, Ont., on what was to be a weekend trip. Richard Code was an avid follower of the television show *Survivorman*. Police told his brother that Code died of hypothermia. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Families of fallen attend Afghan ceremony

**Christine Plamondon wanted to see where her boyfriend spent his final days.**

Trooper Jack Bouthillier had only been away for a short while when a roadside bomb took his life, and they hadn't talked much about what it was like to be on the base.

"It was important for me to come here just to be in Jack's shoes in his last moments," Plamondon said Thursday.

"To feel what he felt, to smell what he smelled. To know what the guys do over here, because we did-

n't have a big chance to talk about it since he was only here for three weeks."

Plamondon joined Bouthillier's father, Raynald, and the families of five other soldiers killed during the Afghan mission Thursday at a special ceremony held at Kandahar Airfield.

The ceremony honoured Bouthillier, Cpl. Christian Bobbitt, Maj. Yannick Pepin, Cpl. Jean-Francois Drouin, Pte. Alexandre Peloquin and Cpl. Martin Joannette.

It was a chance for the families to see where their

**"It was important for me to come here just to be in (Trooper) Jack's (Bouthillier) shoes in his last moments."**

Christine Plamondon

sons and husbands lived and worked, a glimpse at the country they'd heard so much about in the emails and phone calls home.

"I was unable to talk with him and to know a lot about what was going on around here," Raynald Bouthillier said.

"When I knew I had the

privilege to come here, I took it right away because I think that way I'm going to be able to see where he was in his last moments and what they were doing there. For me it was very important to be able to come here ...

"Everything helps. I think. Everything helps." Plamondon toured the

base with the families, taking in the wood-plank boardwalk with its fast-food outlets, jewelry stores and carpet shops. They saw the quarters where their sons and husbands and boyfriends slept.

At the ceremony they knelt before a memorial to slain troops to lay wreaths and letters to their lost loved ones.

They then took a moment to look at the etched portraits as a piper played a mournful lament.

Some wiped tears from behind dark sunglasses. Others seemed lost in their

thoughts.

The governor of Kandahar, Tooryalai Wesa, thanked the families for the ultimate sacrifice their loved ones made to make his country a better place.

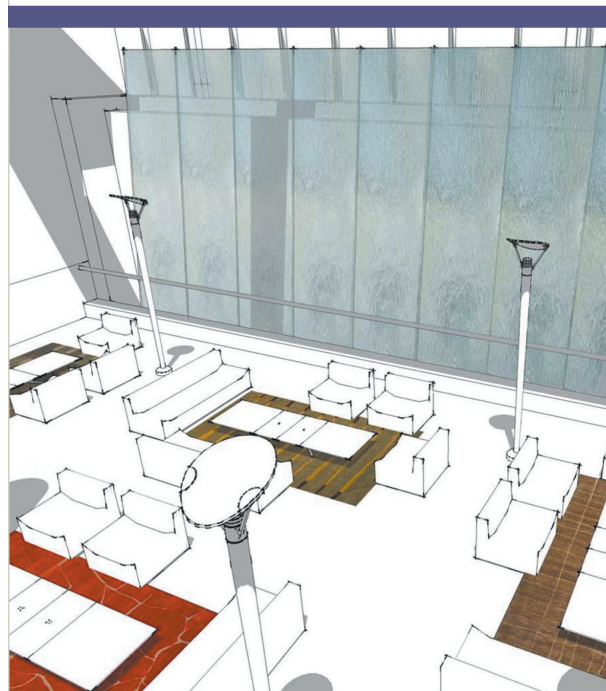
"No pain is greater than the loss of a family member," he said. "No grief is greater than the loss of a child, a spouse or a parent. As a father of three, I can only imagine how much you have suffered. Please know that our Afghans will always remember and honour the sacrifice made by Canadian soldiers."

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## Provinces urged to fund surgery for obese

**HEALTH** After having four children and putting on a lot of middle-age weight, Tracey Wurch tried to work off the excess pounds but couldn't seem to get far.

The 46-year-old from Beausejour, Man., decided surgery was necessary and hoped medicare would cover the cost of laparoscopic gastric banding — commonly called lap banding.

But she was told that, like most provinces, Manitoba does not cover it, so last month she went to Mexico and paid \$5,500 to have a different operation. "I have high-blood pressure and (am) a borderline diabetic with borderline cholesterol. I just felt I needed to do something."

Wurch believes provinces should follow the lead of Alberta, which covers the cost of lap banding for people who are severely obese. With obesity rates rising, governments have to either pay for operations now, or face higher obesity-related costs later, Wurch said.

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## Province mum on surgery changes

**HEALTHCARE** A plan that may force patients to travel farther for some operations to save taxpayers money could result in reduced services and endanger the health of people in rural or northern communities, critics said. Health Minister Deb Matthews declined to provide specifics after a report that the Ontario government was considering radical hospital reforms that could save taxpayers as much as \$3 billion a year.

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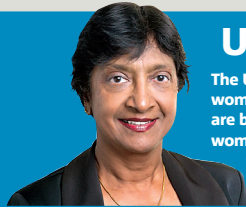
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ABC will air home video Friday of kidnapping victim Jaycee Dugard, who was rescued last August after 18 years in captivity. Dugard, her mother and her half-sister will be seen and heard for the first time on-camera since she was abducted in 1991 near her home in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## UN official condemns honour killings

The UN's top human rights official is condemning domestic violence and the killing of women in the name of honour. Navi Pillay, left, says one in three women across the world are beaten, raped or otherwise abused sometime in their lives. Pillay says about 5,000 women each year are victims of so-called "honour killings," in which relatives kill women for relationships they believe bring shame to the family. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Men banned from styling women's hair

**Gaza's Islamic Hamas government on Thursday banned men from working in women's hair salons, the latest step in its campaign to impose strict Islamic customs on Gaza's 1.5 million people.**

Since seizing Gaza in 2007, Hamas has taken steps in that direction while avoiding a frontal assault on secularism. The majority of Gaza residents are conservative Muslims, but Hamas is under growing pressure from more radical groups to prove its fundamentalist credentials by imposing ever harsher edicts.

The latest measure irked one of the victims of the ban.

"Next thing you know, they will ban doctors from treating women, and will only let women treat women," said Barakat al-Ghoul, a 44-year-old hairdresser. "Tomorrow, they will ban everything."

Al-Ghoul, who has cut women's hair for 26 years, said a ban would be devastating. He said he has no other way of making a living.

Islamic tradition forbids women from showing their hair to men who are not their husbands or blood relatives.

Until now, though, exceptions were made for the eight known male hairdressers in women's salons in Gaza City.

Since Israel's withdrawal from Gaza in 2005, small ultra-radical Islamic groups have sprung up. Known as Jihadi Salafis, they advocate holy war and a strict, fundamentalist brand of Islam, dismissing Hamas as too pragmatic.

They are suspected in dozens of bombings of Internet cafes, music stores and other alleged purveyors of vice. All cinemas and bars closed years ago.

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## India Dozens killed in stampede



A man comforts a woman in Kunda, India, Thursday. At least 63 people were killed and dozens of others injured in a stampede that broke out as thousands of people jostled each other to get free clothes and utensils being distributed during a religious function.

## Malaysian writer claims censorship

**CANING** Malaysia's largest English-language newspaper has refused to publish a commentator's column on the caning of three Muslim women, weeks after it got into trouble with the government over a similar article by one of its editors.

Social activist Marina Mahathir said The Star spiked her weekly column Wednesday because of concerns that such sensitive articles could jeopardize its printing permit. All publications in Malaysia must renew their printing licenses each year to operate. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Violence mars advance polls in Iraq

**BAGHDAD** A string of deadly blasts shattered an early round of voting in Iraq Thursday, killing 17 people and highlighting the fragile nature of the country's security gains ahead of crucial parliamentary elections this Sunday.

Iraq security forces were out in full force, trying to protect early voters in an election that will determine who will lead the country through the crucial period of the U.S. troop drawdown and help decide whether the country can overcome its deep sectarian divisions.

But three explosions — a rocket attack and two suicide bombings — showed

the ability of insurgents to carry out bloody attacks. They have promised to disrupt the voting with violence.

"Terrorists wanted to hamper the elections, thus they started to blow themselves up in the streets," said Deputy Interior Minister Ayden Khalid Qader, responsible for election-related security across the country.

Thursday's voting was for those who might not be able to get to the polls Sunday. The vast majority of early voters were the Iraqi police and military who will be working election day.

Many of the blast victims

were believed to be security personnel, targeted by suicide bombers who hit police and soldiers lined up to vote. About 19 million of Iraq's estimated 28 million people are eligible to vote in the elections, and Iraqi expatriates can cast ballots in 16 countries around the world. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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While hardly a new slur, a top Republican is in hot water for "joker" swipe at Obama. Scan this code for the story.

## Scientists conclude that asteroid killed dinosaurs

**EXTINCTION** An all-star panel of researchers says it was the crash of a giant asteroid that killed off the dinosaurs.

Think you've heard that before? You're right.

In 1980, Louis Alvarez and his son Walter published a paper blaming the dinosaur extinction 65 million years ago on an asteroid impact.

The probable crater was later found at Chicxulub, Mexico, and the idea gained wide scientific acceptance.

In the past few years, however, suggestions were

made that the demise of the dinosaurs might have been caused by the eruption of volcanoes, known as the Deccan Traps, in India, or multiple asteroid impacts.

That prompted 41 geologists, paleontologists and other researchers to come together to review the data.

Their conclusion, published in Friday's edition of the journal Science: It was a giant asteroid that blasted a cloud around the world that led to the end of the dinosaurs.

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Australia **Sea sculpture**

An untitled sculpture by Stuart Green of Western Australia is displayed Thursday on the first day of the annual Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe outdoor art exhibition in Perth, Australia.

## NATO discusses cyber threats

**NATO is facing new threats in cyberspace that cannot be met by lining up soldiers and tanks, the alliance's secretary-general said Thursday in an apparent reference to terror groups and criminal networks.**

Anders Fogh Rasmussen said there were several international actors who want "to know what's going on inside NATO, and they also use cyberspace to achieve their goals."

He refused to give details or name groups except to say there were "many of them."

"It's really a broad range of threats. There are many actors in cyberspace, and we have to develop a capacity to protect ourselves against those attacks," Fogh Rasmussen told reporters on the sidelines of a one-day NATO seminar in Helsinki, Finland. The alliance has been reticent to discuss its

actions in countering cyber-attacks and threats, but was prompted to tackle the problem after hackers unleashed a wave of attacks against NATO-member Estonia three years ago.



Fogh-Rasmussen

The barrage crippled dozens of government and corporate sites in what is one of Europe's most wired countries. It prompted NATO to enhance its cyber war capabilities and to establish the alliance's cyber defence research centre in the Estonian capital, Tallinn, in 2008. The organization also set up an agency to manage cyber defence across NATO's communication and information systems and to help members in defending against cyberattacks.

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## Rains hamper Uganda search

**FLOODS** Heavy rains in eastern Uganda have triggered flooding that has displaced more than 20,000 people and hampered search efforts to find victims of massive landslides feared to have killed hundreds, officials said Thursday.

Persistent heavy rains since early in the week have flooded more than 30 villages in the country's east, leading to the displacement of more than 20,000 people, said Joel Aguma, the police commander for eastern

Uganda.

Villagers have headed to higher ground and are waiting for assistance from aid groups and the government, he said.

Rains on Monday triggered massive landslides that buried three villages in the Bududa region, burying what officials believe to be several hundred people. Rescuers have recovered 92 bodies so far but were unable to continue searching Thursday.

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# Man executed for news leak

N. Korean shot after calling defector

**A North Korean firing squad publicly executed a factory worker for sneaking news out of the reclusive communist country via his illicit mobile phone, Seoul-based radio said Thursday.**

The armaments factory worker was accused of divulging the price of rice and other information on living conditions to a friend who defected to South Korea years ago, Open Radio for North Korea reported on its website. The man, sur-named Chong, made calls to the defector using an illegal Chinese mobile phone,

### Phone use

- Mobile phone use in North Korea is tightly restricted. North Koreans who make illegal international mobile phone calls mostly use networks in neighbouring China.

the broadcaster said, citing an unnamed North Korean security agency official.

The execution took place in late January in the city of Hamhung, according to Open Radio. The station broadcasts into North Korea, which tightly controls news. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### News in brief

**IRELAND** Police say the brother of Sinn Féin party leader Gerry Adams surrendered to Irish authorities to face 23 charges of sexually abusing his daughter. Liam Adams walked in to a central Dublin police station Thursday, the day after the Irish High

Court issued a European-wide warrant for his arrest. He fled to the Republic of Ireland to avoid a November 2008 Belfast hearing over the charges of abusing his daughter Aine for eight years when she was a child. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## India The aftermath



An Indian army soldier stands guard Thursday as a Kashmir woman looks out of her window near the site of a gunfight at Dadsar village, 37 kilometres south of Srinagar, India. An Indian Army captain was killed, the second loss of an officer in less than 10 days in Jammu and Kashmir, and four guerrillas of the Hizbul mujahideen were shot dead in a gunfight, officials said.

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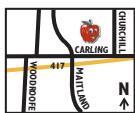
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## Comment

## Welcome to the gaybourhood, minister

## UrbanCompass

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The deep freeze of prorogation and the truce of the Winter Olympics have ended, and politics, as all too usual, has returned to town. Yesterday alone, Ottawa was the staging ground for a federal budget and a provincial by-

election.

The frenzy of budget coverage seems likely for now to overshadow embarrassing allegations that Immigration Minister Jason Kenney personally removed references to gay rights from a guide for new Canadians.

An earlier draft of the guide, which immigrants will have to study for their citizenship tests, included references to the decriminalization of homosexuality in 1969 and recognition of same-sex marriage in 2005. According to government correspondence obtained by The Canadian

Press, Kenney, or someone in his office, ordered the passages removed and blocked later attempts by public servants to have them re-inserted.

This ham-fisted attempt to censor Canada's reality seems particularly ludicrous here, where Parliament Hill stands mere blocks away from the "gaybourhood," Ottawa's gay village.

Apart from the knuckle-dragging optics of this decision, let us consider this guide for what it is, a tool of Canada's immigration policy. What's a gay, lesbian or transgendered immigrant

supposed to think upon arriving in Canada? Homosexuality is currently illegal in 80 countries, and punishable by death in at least five.

So while one is introduced to one's new country and all the neat wars it has fought, perhaps an encouraging word is in order that one's sexuality is one's own business here, and discrimination on that basis is illegal.

The immigration minister, who voted against recognizing same-sex marriage, also seems to be working at cross-purposes

with Canada's need to attract the educated immigrants who will help us compete in the knowledge-based global economy.

Celebrity urbanist Richard Florida has repeatedly drawn a strong connection between a city's gay-friendliness and its ability to lure top talent in high-tech and other knowledge-intensive industries away from other cities.

Diverse, educated, gay-friendly Ottawa tops Florida's hit parade of Canadian cities in terms of its attractiveness to families, those in mid-career and retirees.

Instead of trying to erase gays from the picture, our immigration minister should be trumpeting their successes here.

Here's hoping the minister comes to his senses and allows gay rights their place in the next edition of the guide. It's probably too much to ask that as a gesture of goodwill, he puts on his Calgary Stampede outfit and marches in the Capital Pride Parade this year, but that would be totally adorable.

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## Views

## Placing a call for worst cellphone bills

## Marketplace

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Dale Bass is a cellphone customer from Kamloops, B.C., with a text-mad son. Dale decided to add Liam to her family plan. She believed she was buying an unlimited text message package but when she got her bill, discovered she was getting charged for extra text messages at the rate of 15 cents a pop.

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**Check your bill regularly — and carefully.** Spotting a problem quickly can help your case.

**Document everything.** When dealing with a customer service representative get as much as you can in writing or write down the details yourself. Get the rep's name, the details of your plan, how they've offered to fix your issue, and date your notes in case you have to refer to them later.

**Talk to a manager or supervisor.** If you're getting nowhere with front-line reps, ask to speak with a manager. And if you are refusing to pay your bills in the interim, cellphone companies could suspend your service or report you to a collection agency.

**Complain to a third party.** Report your grievance to the Commissioner of Complaints for Telecommunications Services. If you're getting the runaround, it can make the company deal with it, and if you don't like the outcome it may investigate further.

**Check out the competition.** There are online serv-

ices that can suggest better plans for you than the one you might currently have.

**Make the cellphone companies compete for your business.** Tell them you'll be talking to others to find the best deal. And even when you're ready to sign on, get the shortest term possible to keep flexible as your needs change and rates get more competitive.

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## Leonard Asper steps down as Canwest CEO

After a long battle to remain at the helm of Canwest Global Communications, Leonard Asper announced Thursday he has resigned as president and CEO of the crumbling newspaper and broadcast empire founded by his father.

The move, widely expected after Calgary cable giant Shaw Communications won bankruptcy court approval to take control of Canwest's broadcasting assets, nearly severs the last Asper family tie to the Winnipeg company. Leonard's brother and sister, David and Gail Asper, resigned from the Canwest board last month, though technically the family still holds a controlling block of multiple-vote shares in

Canwest.

In a brief note to Canwest staff, Leonard Asper — the son of Canwest founder Israel (Izzy) Asper who died in 2003 — expressed little emotion as he announced his departure as a "natural time for me to move on."



Leonard Asper

"This decision did not come without a lot of careful consideration," wrote Asper, whose own last-minute bid to retain some control over the company failed when Shaw's offer won approval.

"Taking this action now

will also allow me to pursue other business opportunities and avoid any conflict of interest that I may have."

Asper, 45, will continue on as a consultant to Canwest until the restructuring process has been completed.

"As I embark on a new path, I will be taking with me many fond memories from my years as CEO, most of which centre on the inspiring and talented people with whom I was fortunate enough to work," Asper wrote.

Canwest's TV business will continue to be managed by Peter Viner and senior management at newspaper publishing and online operations will stay the same. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Court Yukos vs. Russia



Paul Wright, left, a lawyer for the Russian government arrives at the European Court of Human Rights ahead of a hearing on the Yukos versus Russia case in France on Thursday. The court began hearing a complaint against Russia by representatives of now-defunct oil giant Yukos, whose jailed founder claims authorities illegally drove the company out of business.

## New rules for income trusts

**BUDGET** The federal government is moving to restrict income trusts looking to shelter themselves from taxes by acquiring large tax losses in complex deals with unrelated companies.

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Robert Kiyosaki will not attend this workshop.

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**Ex-adviser gets nine years**

Former financial adviser Ian Thow, who pleaded guilty to ripping off millions, has been sentenced to nine years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# TD Bank surpasses analysts' estimates

**Toronto-Dominion Bank reported first-quarter results that beat analyst estimates in terms of both profit and revenue, including record earnings at its Canadian personal and commercial banking operations.**

TD Bank's net income rose to \$1.3 billion in its latest quarter, essentially doubling the \$653 million that it earned a year earlier, the bank announced Thursday.

TD's Canadian personal and commercial banking unit — which includes TD Canada Trust — accounted for more than half of over-

**Over estimates**

• TD Bank becomes the latest of Canada's big banks to exceed Bay Street estimates, with only Royal Bank of Canada falling slightly short on Wednesday.

all profit during the quarter, rising 23 per cent from a year ago to \$720 million.

"Our year is off to a great start after an excellent first quarter that featured record revenue of more than \$5 billion, stable levels of loan losses and good expense management,"

said Ed Clark, TD's president and chief executive officer.

"These results display the earnings power of our Canadian retail business."

The bank's overall diluted earnings were \$1.44 per share before adjustments and \$1.60 after adjustments — beating analyst estimates of \$1.35 per share.

The \$5 billion in revenue reported by TD for the quarter was up about \$900 million from a year before and also above analyst estimates compiled by Thomson Reuters.

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# Aeroplan looks to acquisitions

**PROGRAM** Loyalty rewards program Aeroplan is looking ahead to smaller acquisitions and minority investments in frequent flyer programs after announcing a fourth-quarter profit of \$20.5 million.

Aeroplan also said Thursday it will invest in its core businesses and will complete the integration of loyalty marketer Carlson Marketing. "We will continue to look at greenfield projects similar to Nectar

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If first impressions are important to baseball fans in Philadelphia, new Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay aced his entry exam. The pitcher, acquired in a trade with the Toronto Blue Jays, got the Grapefruit League schedule underway with two near-perfect innings in the Phillies' 3-2 win over the New York Yankees Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports

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## Terry to have surgery

Dallas Mavericks guard Jason Terry, left, is scheduled to have surgery Friday after taking an elbow to the face during a recent game. The team said a timetable for Terry's return would be determined after the surgery. Terry's left eye was nearly swollen shut when he left the Dallas locker room after Wednesday night's 112-109 victory over Minnesota. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Hot Hurricanes roll over Sens

## NHL RESULTS

Senators 1 Hurricanes 4



**Tom Kostopoulos and Rod Brind'Amour scored about a minute apart in the first period, Manny Legace made 25 saves and the Carolina Hurricanes beat Ottawa 4-1 Thursday night for their seventh straight victory.**

Chad LaRose and Brandon Sutter also scored to help the Hurricanes win for the 11th time in their last 13 games.

Legace, a mid-season acquisition after an injury to starter Cam Ward, has at least one victory against all 30 NHL teams. He stopped Daniel Alfredsson on a breakaway midway through the third period, then denied Jason Spezza in front of the net.

Former Hurricane Matt

Cullen, traded to Ottawa Feb. 12, scored a goal in his return to the RBC Center, breaking up the shutout on a wraparound with 8:05 left.

Kostopoulos and Brind'Amour scored 65 seconds apart on backup goalie Pascal Leclaire, who was pulled after the second goal and replaced by usual starter Brian Elliott.

Zach Boychuk had two assists for Carolina, which used a new lineup a day after a flurry of activity at the NHL trading deadline. The Hurricanes traded five players and a minor-leaguer, mainly for future draft picks.

LaRose gave the Hurricanes a 3-0 lead, and Sutter added an empty-net goal in the third period.

The Senators, who won 14 of 16 games before the Olympic break to take the lead in the Northeast Division, have lost two in a row and have been outscored 8-2.

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Carolina Hurricane Tom Kostopoulos slips the puck under the glove of Ottawa Senators goalie Pascal Leclaire Thursday night with Senator Mike Fisher trailing the play in Raleigh, N.C.

## Sports in brief

**CFL** Anthony Galea, who is accused of selling an unapproved drug, has stepped down as the team doctor of the Toronto Argonauts. The CFL club said Thursday that Galea voluntarily resigned last month.

**NFL** The agent for Darren Sproles says the running back is staying with the San Diego Chargers. Gary Wichard says the Chargers notified him Thursday that they have decided to tender the restricted free agent a contract, which will be worth approximately \$7.3 million US.

**NBA** The same day the Philadelphia 76ers announced that guard Allen Iverson would not return for the rest of the season, his wife filed for divorce in Atlanta.

**NBA** Brett Favre says he still hasn't decided whether he'll play again next season. Appearing on NBC's The Tonight Show Thursday, the Minnesota Vikings quarterback told Jay Leno he's not going to say anything anytime soon and that he just plans to sit back and enjoy the off-season for now.

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# Olympic achievement worth investing in



The news that the Canadian government will extend its commitment to high-performance sport is welcome indeed.

National pride requires an investment.

While we all revelled in the performances by this country's athletes at the home Olympics, it's safe to say there will be more moments to enjoy in the future.

But Canadians must avoid a tendency to jump off the bandwagon once the Olympics have left town. It demands an understanding that winning needs

support and role models don't just appear — they are nurtured in a willing environment.

In tough economic times it's an interesting — even debatable — call.

It can easily be argued that more pressing needs for public funds exist in our fragile society. The vast majority of Canadians do not participate in this kind of sport and only the elite can represent the country on the international stage. Own the Podium, and its intended

pursuit of excellence, is not a staple of national survival.

So why

make the leap?

The answer is an acceptance that the dividends paid on this kind speculative, monetary, commitment are not immediately apparent. But when the payoff comes, as it did in Vancouver and Whistler, the benefit is immense.

It is encompassed in a national sense of well-being that most Canadians eagerly embrace.

But the government cannot be the only patron.

"The money needs to come in larger part from businesses, and if this can happen the impact will be profound," said six-time Olympic medallist Clara Hughes. "To get anywhere near the realistic amount of money it takes, the source cannot be the government alone."

Chris Rudge, CEO of the Canadian Olympic Committee, agrees.

"This is a big and welcome step in the right direction," he said. "While most other countries are continuing to build, at least maintaining the program at its initial funding level is very important in

this transitional time."

Bobsled pilot Lyndon Rush captured the first Canadian medal in 46 years in the four-man event. "I am a direct result of Own the Podium," said the native of Humboldt, Sask. "When they got the money they recruited me. I worked hard and the payback is this bronze medal. I think it was worth it."

As Rush was speaking he cradled the medal that hung around his neck like a national treasure.

Maybe it is, just as the other 25 medals won at the home Olympics are. So, too, are the record 14 gold medals, which allowed O Canada to be the most frequently played anthem at the Games.

But all that patriotism comes at a price and it hinges on great performance.

Finally, it seems, Canadians are willing to pay.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

## SCOREBOARD

### NHL

#### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Carolina 4 OTTAWA 1  
Boston 3 Toronto 2 (SO)  
Atlanta 6 NY Islanders 3  
Nashville 4 Los Angeles 2  
Pittsburgh 5 NY Rangers 4 (OT)  
St. Louis 6 Dallas 1  
Washington 5 Tampa Bay 4  
Colorado at Phoenix  
Montreal at San Jose

#### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Boston at NY Islanders, 2 p.m.  
Toronto at OTTAWA, 7 p.m.  
NY Rangers at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Carolina at Florida, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.  
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

### NBA

#### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Memphis 105 Chicago 96  
Miami 114 L.A. Lakers 111 (OT)  
Utah at Phoenix

#### FRIDAY'S GAMES

L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at New Jersey, 8 p.m.  
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.  
New Orleans at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.  
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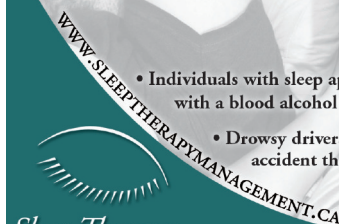
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### Battlefield Oscar

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Alec Baldwin, left, and Steve Martin will be officiating the Avatar and The Hurt Locker brawl at the Oscars; our writers weigh in as well.

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Alice is the bizarre movie Burton was born to direct.

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Little Boots trying for her big break in North America.

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James Cameron's *Avatar* and Kathryn Bigelow's *The Hurt Locker* are clear frontrunners in the Best Picture and Best Director categories at the Oscars.

# Faceoff night at Oscars

## Metro critics go to battle over who will win Academy race



### Richard Crouse

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Mo'Nique (Precious)**

"I think this is as close to a 'gimme' as you are going to get this year."

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: Christoph Waltz (Inglourious Basterds)**

"Again, this is a category where the winner is rather obvious. I love how Christopher Plummer says 'I am happy to be nominated,' but Christoph Waltz takes this one."

**BEST ACTRESS: Meryl Streep (Julie & Julia) or Sandra Bullock (The Blind Side)**

"It's a flip of the coin for me. I would like to see Meryl Streep win because I think she took Julia Child and turned her into an actu-

al person rather than a caricature ... but Sandra Bullock has been making amazing speeches. She took a movie that was deeply average and turned it into something that was Oscar worthy."

**BEST ACTOR: Jeff Bridges (Crazy Heart)**

"He is Hollywood royalty. He has put in an unbelievable performance that has thrown vanity out the window."

**BEST DIRECTOR: Kathryn Bigelow (The Hurt Locker)**

"This is a race between the first too: James Cameron and Kathryn Bigelow and I think Kathryn Bigelow is going to take this one."

**BEST PICTURE: Avatar**

"It has been living at the very centre of popular culture since it came out, and not only has it made billions of dollars but it has also changed the way Hollywood is doing business now."



### Steve Gow

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Mo'Nique (Precious)**

"She really is a fantastic character in this movie. Great villain; which Hollywood really loves."

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: Christoph Waltz (Inglourious Basterds)**

"The only chance that he won't get it is that maybe some of the voters out there are sort of thinking that everyone else is going to vote for him so they kind of pick a secondary person."

**BEST ACTRESS: Meryl Streep (Julie & Julia) or Sandra Bullock (The Blind Side)**

"This is a really interesting category. Some might vote for Meryl, some for Sandra. And up the middle you might see someone like

### On the web

• Want more of Crouse vs. Gow? Watch a video of Metro film critics making their Oscar picks at [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies).

Carey Mulligan."

**BEST ACTOR: Jeff Bridges (Crazy Heart)**

"(The Academy) loves these kinds of roles where you see the star acting outside their element and a little grungy."

**BEST DIRECTOR: Katherine Bigelow (The Hurt Locker)**

"I think voters really like that there is that ex-husband factor as well in James Cameron (he and Bigelow were married) ... I think they really want to see her sort of beat him."

**BEST PICTURE: Avatar**

"Maybe it is my heart here, but I kind of hope *The Hurt Locker* wins."

### Hollywood Votes

## Academy Awards

### What's buzzing at the Oscars

**RED CARPET, GREEN DRESS:** Most women attending the Academy Awards choose their dress weeks in advance and keep it a secret until the big day. James Cameron's wife, Suzy Amis Cameron, started looking for her dress more than a year ago and she showed it off on a mannequin at a party Wednesday night.

Suzy Cameron held an eco-dress design contest to raise funds for Muse Elementary, the eco-friendly school she founded in Los Angeles. She unveiled the winning dress and its designer, 21-year-old Michigan State senior Jillian Granz, at environmental organization Global Green USA's seventh annual pre-Oscar party.

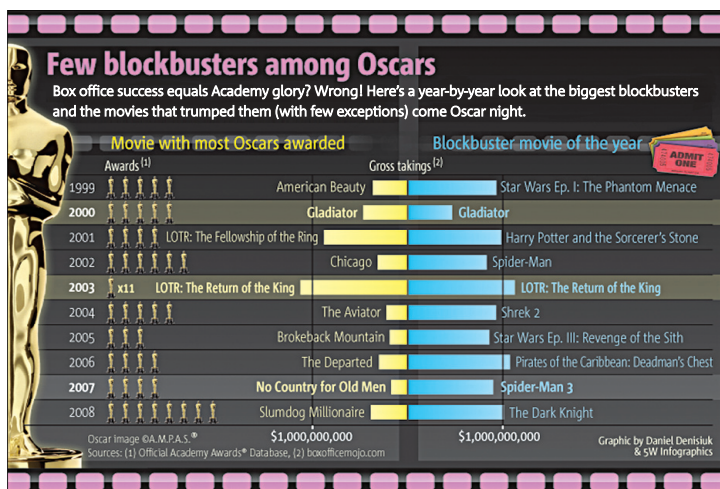
The long, flowing gown is made almost entirely from sustainable materials. It's one shouldered, with a big slit up the side, and it's Avatar blue.

"Suzy likes blue," said James Cameron, an Oscar nominee for best director and best picture for *Avatar*, which features a blue humanoid species living on a faraway moon called Pandora.

**MIRRORS EVERYWHERE:** Instead of returning to their seats after presenting or accepting an Academy Award, Oscar's stars might opt to relax in the Architectural Digest green room backstage at the Kodak Theatre, where they can have a drink, watch the show on a flat-screen TV and check their reflection in multiple mirrors.

Interior designer Roger Thomas, who is responsible for the look of the Wynn hotels, says Oscar's green room was inspired by Hollywood's golden age. Black lacquer furniture is trimmed in shades of cream and white, flanked by end tables topped with orchid plants and oversized crystals. An outdoor garden space connected to the green room provides celebrity smokers with a private, covered place to light up. The floor inside is splattered with paint, like one might find in the art department on a studio lot. And there are mirrors everywhere.

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## ... and now the Razzies

**THE WORST** While Hollywood's elite will be celebrating the best of 2009 Sunday evening, the night before will see a celebration of a different nature when the 30th annual Golden Razzies Awards are announced a few miles further down Hollywood Boulevard.

The Razzies, the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation's annual salute to the very worst in film, has acted as a kind of snarky younger sibling to the Oscars since it started humbly in 1980, growing into what E! News has called "the foremost authority on all

things that suck on the big screen." The two films leading this year's pack, with seven nominations each, are *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* and *Land of the Lost*.

Worst Actress nominee Sandra Bullock (for "All About Steve") could make history by being the first actress to win a Razzie one day and an Oscar the next, since she's also up for Best Actress at the Academy Awards for "The Blind Side." Surprisingly, Bullock has said she'll be there. "I'm showing up if I win," she told Entertainment Weekly.

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## At a glance

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# Plenty of eye-candy

## Alice In Wonderland

**Director:** Tim Burton

**Stars:** Johnny Depp,

Mia Wasikowska

**Classification:** PG

**Rating:** ●●●●

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada



**Tim Burton was born to adapt the surrealist fantasy Alice In Wonderland. The visually inspired filmmaker is known for the twisted imagination and affection for the bizarre needed to translate Lewis Carroll's classic universe to the screen.**

From a technical standpoint, his film is a triumph. The eye-candy will captivate anyone watching with

those new-fangled 3-D glasses.

However, there's little going on to stimulate audiences beyond the visual flourishes. It's a shame because Burton is capable of more than just surface style and the source material offers plenty to explore. But when the package is this pretty, a lack of depth is forgivable.

Surprisingly this is not a straight adaptation, but a sequel to Carroll's original stories. The movie stars Mia Wasikowska as an older Alice verging on adulthood.

Frustrated by the suffocating social codes of Victorian society, Alice escapes to Wonderland with no memory of her previous adventures.



Helena Bonham Carter plays the Red Queen in Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland.

She is reintroduced to all of her old friends and must embark on a quest to overthrow the Red Queen. It all amounts to a message about favouring individuality over succumbing to the expectations of others, which is sweet but unnecessary. The world of the film is so exquisitely realized that it's disappointing

to find such a conventional story at the centre.

Still, no one is going to see this movie for complex storytelling and it delivers on plenty of other levels. A cast of comedians and character actors like Alan Rickman and Stephen Fry play all the recognizable Wonderland characters and clearly had a blast with

their roles.

Burton regulars Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter take on the Mad Hatter and Red Queen respectively and unsurprisingly steal all or their scenes (even if Depp's role was unnecessarily expanded to accommodate his fame).

It's easy to get lost in the

stunning visuals and eccentric performances, but hopefully Tim Burton will rediscover his interest in characterization and storytelling soon. As impressive as this film is, he's capable of more.

• For a trailer of Alice In Wonderland, screen times and photos, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)

## Eddie's cure for awards season

**VIEWPOINT** Eddie Izzard has a cure for those awards-season blues amid the seemingly endless string of ceremonies leading up to the Academy Awards.

Izzard — the host of one of the season's final shows, Friday's Spirit Awards honouring independent film — suggests that Hollywood simply add more ceremonies.

The logic is akin to making children caught smoking light up an entire pack of cigarettes one after another, so they'll lose their taste for tobacco.

"There's too many of these things. Either too many or not enough, I think. Maybe another 100. I think they should have compulsory ones, compulsory awards that everyone has to go to.

"They'll be going, 'Oh, another awards ceremony,' and people are really ticked off when they win another one," British comic Izzard said.

If that does not cure Hollywood's awards addiction, Izzard has a more extreme idea.

"I like the idea that people who win awards, they get killed," Izzard said. "And then people would be so good at not winning."

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### Court flips Cussler verdict

**LEGAL** A California appeals court has overturned a \$5 million US judgment against author Clive Cussler in a long-running lawsuit over the film Sahara.

The ruling Wednesday by the California Second District Court of Appeal could restart the legal feud between Cussler and Crusader Entertainment that started in 2004.

In 2007, the best-selling

author was ordered to pay the \$5 million to Crusader, owned by billionaire Philip Anschutz, as the result of a contract dispute involving the film adaptation of Sahara. The movie, based on a book by Cussler, was a flop.

Attorney Bert Fields, who represents Cussler, said the appeals court ruling vindicated his client.

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# Englishman in N.Y.

Brit Pattinson once again steps into American shoes

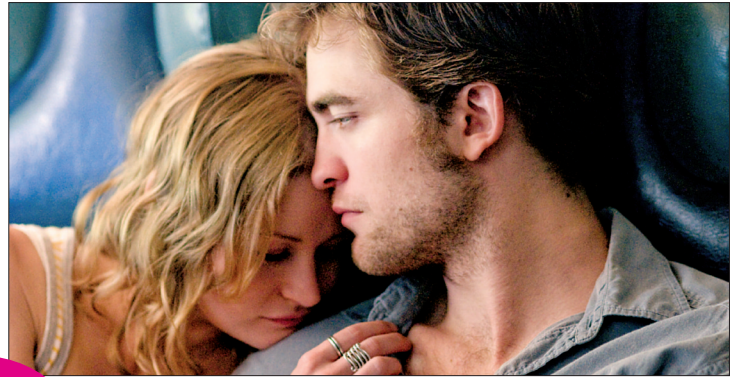
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**Robert Pattinson has been playing Americans so often that he's forgotten how to talk like a Brit.**

In his latest, *Remember Me*, the Twilight heartthrob stars a soulful young New Yorker attending NYU, but he insists he didn't need any help sounding like a native. "I've never had a dialect coach or anything," Pattinson says. "Ironically, I've only had a dialect coach for this film I'm doing now, which I'm doing now in an English accent. I guess I've forgotten how to do an English accent."

Part of what attracted Pattinson to *Remember Me* — a mix of love story and family drama in which two college students (Pattinson and *Lost* star Emilie de Ravin) fall for each other — was that it didn't follow a traditional love story mould.

"The way the plot was structured, it didn't fit into any kind of normal category. It didn't seem very formulaic," Pattinson says. "When you meet someone who you feel whatever for,



Robert Pattinson and Emilie de Ravin star in *Remember Me*.

Remember Me opens next Friday

it doesn't necessarily mean that that's a finish line — like, 'Oh, you'll be all right now afterward.' People now, everyone does all of these

things because they think they should be happy like all the time. Doing therapy, and taking antidepressants and all of these things."

While he didn't struggle with the accent, the actor admits filming on location in New York City wasn't easy, especially with the constant attention from diehard *Twilight* fans and paparazzi. "The first two weeks were kind of crazy," he remembers. "It was annoying people as well, that all of these crowds came

### Movie feature

and disrupted people's days."

Pattinson has tried to harness his feelings about the constant attention to use for his performance.

"I was trying to figure out a way to use the sort of rage that was built up, but you couldn't really use it for that character," he says. "If the same thing had happened during this movie that I'm doing now, it would have been perfect and I could have gone around hitting paparazzi and it would have been great because I would have been staying in character."

Consider that a warning to any photographers hang-

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ing around the set of *Bel Ami*, based on the French novel by Guy de Maupassant. Pattinson says he was keen on taking on the new project because it was a departure from the vampire character that's made him an international star.

"I thought there was a kind of irony in *Bel Ami*, because a lot of the women are attracted to this character and then he kind of screws them over and steals their money and stuff," Pattinson says.

## Cop drama not actors' Finest moments

### Brooklyn's Finest

Director: Antoine Fuqua

Stars: Ethan Hawke, Don Cheadle, Richard Gere

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** The best thing that can be said about *Brooklyn's Finest* is that it is bargain priced. Like a Costco DVD combo pack, viewers are treated to three derivative police stories for the price of one. Unfortunately, if you enjoy realistic and artfully crafted crime films, you'll have to look elsewhere.

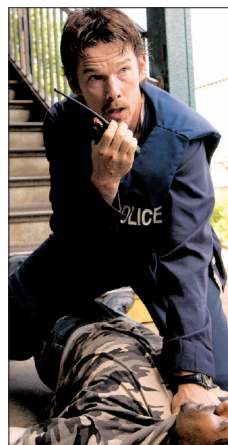
This movie plays like three sub-par episodes of *NYPD Blue* combined into an exhausting 140 minutes. Much of the acting is

excellent and almost makes some of the characters believable. But for the most part, this is a waste of talent destined to stock clearance sale DVD bins.

Antoine Fuqua (*Training Day*) directs *Brooklyn's Finest* as if it is an earnest drama, emphasizing the absurdity of the project. Nothing is harder to buy than clichés played as truth and the three intertwined plots are marred with this issue.

Ethan Hawke plays a poor police officer with an ever-expanding family who starts stealing confiscated drug money to buy a new house.

Don Cheadle plays an undercover officer asked to send a longtime friend to prison. And finally, Richard Gere plays as disenchanted retiring cop assigned to train a fresh



Ethan Hawke plays a cop in *Brooklyn's Finest*.

faced new recruit. The concepts are all familiar and they play out in obvious ways.

It has to be said that both Ethan Hawke and Don Cheadle manage to rise above the material and give solid performances that almost make their sections work.

But "almost" is the key word and sadly most of their good work goes to waste.

Richard Gere on the other hand is placid throughout. His character is supposed to be embarrassed by his profession and quietly goes about his work waiting for it all to be over.

There's a sense that the actor feels that way about the movie itself and is too frustrated by the proceedings to put in any effort.

If that's not actually the case, then he at least should have felt that way along with everyone else involved.

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**Reel Time**

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# Ferrera set for life after Betty

TV star sad to see show go, but is busy with film work

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It's time to say so long to Ugly Betty as America Ferrera returns to the big screen this month with *Our Family Wedding*, a culture-clash comedy about a Mexican-American law student (Ferrera) who brings her African-American fiancé (Lance Gross) home to meet her caught-of-guard family and announce their engagement. It's the actress' first film since the announcement that her four-year-old ABC comedy won't be returning in the fall.

"I love this character. I've grown so close to her in playing her," Ferrera says, reflecting on the unfashionable fashion editor that earned her a Golden Globe and an Emmy. "It's going to be hard to say goodbye, but I'm so proud of what we've done with it, and proud of what it's meant to so many people. I think that we're going to get a chance to really wrap it up and give the characters their due justice."

"I'm just grateful that they just didn't just pull the plug without finishing the story lines."

She's keeping busy beyond Betty, of course, with projects like *Our Family Wedding*, which gave her a chance to re-team with veteran Latina actress Lupe Ontiveros, who appeared in Ferrera's breakthrough debut, *Real Women Have Curves*. It was an opportunity the younger actress relished.

"I can't even explain how much I owe to her. She played a hundred maids so I could come in and take a part like Betty," Ferrera says. "She's such an incredible talent, and so incredibly underused,

**"It's going to be hard to say goodbye, but I'm so proud of what we've done. ... I think that we're going to get a chance to really wrap it up and give the characters their due justice."**

America Ferrera, on the end of Ugly Betty

and I think that everyone who has seen her work knows that she's a star and she should've been at the level of Meryl Streep."

Later this spring, Ferrera will be heard if not seen in the upcoming *How to Train Your Dragon*, voicing a fierce dragon-slayer — something of a departure from Betty Suarez. And that's just what Ferrera was looking for.

"She is tall and blonde and has blue eyes and has a kick-ass body," Ferrera says of her character, Astrid. And Ferrera admits she didn't think she was a likely choice for an animated feature.

"I don't have like a Disney princess voice, obviously," she says. "I've always had a raspier voice since I was younger."

With three movies out this year and a TV show winding down, the actress and producer isn't too concerned with filling up her dance card. But would she entertain the idea of doing another series anytime soon?

"I would entertain sleeping for three months," she says with a laugh. "And then taking a long, deep breath and seeing what happens organically and naturally after that."



America Ferrera and Lance Gross star as a newly engaged couple in *Our Family Wedding*.

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## Reel Time

★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★ GOOD; ★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

## Movie morsels

## Shutter island

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**REVIEW** For years, Martin Scorsese has admitted his desire to have worked in old Hollywood; when directors were hired hands who nimbly changed subjects and genres from film to film.

Shutter Island sees the director slipping into this

mode, taking on a thriller with all the familiar trappings of the genre. While the movie does provide the requisite suspense and entertainment, Scorsese also adds his distinct touch to the project.

If he weren't such a talented personal filmmaker, this guy would be one hell of a journeyman director.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

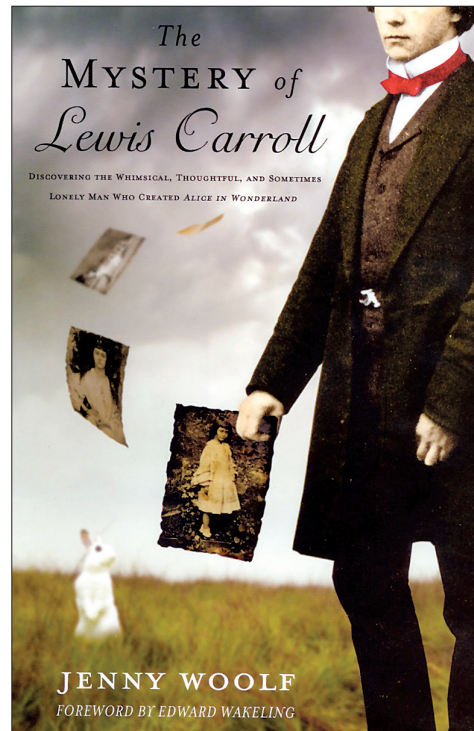
## Many takes on Alice

Classic story has undergone several different interpretations

## InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Will the real Alice Kingsley please stand up?

Is she the 19 year old rebel played by Mia Wasikowska in this weekend's 3-D Alice in Wonderland directed by Tim Burton? Or the insane character of America McGee's video game Alice? Or the martial arts instructor of a recent Syfy channel adaptation?

In fact, she's all those people and more.

Originally written in 1865 by Lewis Carroll, the little girl who found a world of wonder down the rabbit hole, has become one of the more enduring and malleable characters of literature and film.

"The books are a kind of Rorschach test, a screen onto which people project their own ideas," says The Mystery of Lewis Carroll author Jenny Woolf.

Alice first got the big screen treatment in 1903 in a 12 minute silent version featuring rudimentary special effects of the hero changing sizes.

Author Jenny Woolf, who wrote The Mystery of Lewis Carroll, compared Alice in Wonderland to a rorschach Test, where people project their own ideas on to the classic tale.

Played by Mabel Clark, (who was also employed on the set as a "help-out girl," making costumes and running errands), the look of this traditional retelling closely resembles the book's original illustrations.

Out of print for many years, it's now available as a DVD extra on the recent reissue of the 1966 Alice starring Peter Sellers.

The Sellers version, a made-for-BBC television movie, is as mad as a hatter. Director Jonathan

Miller sought to boil the production down to the essentials, to dispense with the "japing and game play" of earlier versions.

To that end none of the strange creatures Alice meets along the way are played by actors in animal costumes.

This approach could have fallen flat, but when you have actors like John Gielgud and Peter Cook accentuating the wonderful dialogue rather than the flashy production design, it works.

Add a trippy soundtrack by Ravi Shankar and some veiled drug references and you get a film that could only have been made at the height of the Swinging Sixties.

It's hard to know what Alice Liddell, the young girl who inspired the movie would have thought of any of the wild and wacky versions of the story, but we do know she enjoyed the 1933 Paramount version.

"I am delighted with the film and am now convinced that only through the medium of the talking picture art could this delicious fantasy be faithfully interpreted," she told the New York Times.

"Alice is a picture which represents a revolution in cinema history!"

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**Alice in Wonderland 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-12:40-2:15-3:40-5:57-7:10-7:35-9:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:55-7:10-7:35-9:50-10:10  
**Avatar** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:30-8:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:10  
**Brooklyn's Finest** (STC) Fri 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:25  
**Cop Out** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:7-9:45  
**The Crazies** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:50-7:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:20

**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier Encore** (STC) Sat 1  
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**Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:45-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1  
**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10  
**Tooth Fairy** (G) Fri 1:10-6:30 Sat 6:30 Sun 1:10-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30  
**Valentine's Day** (PG) Fri 12:35-6:40-9:35 Sat 6:40-9:35 Sun 12:35-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:35  
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**Alice in Wonderland** (STC) Fri 4:7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:47-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:7-9:45  
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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Sat 2



Bruce Willis, left, and director Kevin Smith at work on the set of Cop Out.

It's Complicated (14A) Fri 7

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-3:40-6:50-8:50  
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:6-30-9:05  
**The Book of Eli** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-9  
**An Education** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:20  
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:10  
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**Cop Out** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:15-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15  
**The Crazies** (18A) SDOS Digital Fri 4:30-7:30 SDOS Digital Sat-Sun 2:40-7:30 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30  
**Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:30-7:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-6:30-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-6:30-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Thu 4

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**The Crazies** (18A) Fri-Thu 11:40-4:30-7:15-9:45  
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Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9

**Cop Out** (13+) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40  
**Dear John** (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50-9:20 Tue 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20  
**The Ruban blanc** (STC) Tue 1:30-3 Wed-Thu 7  
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**L'espion d'à côté** (G) Fri-Sun 12:140-3:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 12:345-5:25  
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**Avatar** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-8 Mon 8 Tue 12:30-4:10-8 Wed-Thu 8  
**La Dernière Fugue** (G) Fri-Sun 3:45-7:05-9:10 Mon 7:05-9:10 Tue 3:45-7:05-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:10  
**Les Détraqués** (13+) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:05-6:40-9 Mon 6:40-9 Tue 12:40-3:05-6:40-9 Wed-Thu 6:40-9  
**Flics en Service** (13+) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:25-7:20-9:50 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 12:50-3:25-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50  
**Oscar et la Dame Rose** (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:50 Mon 6:50 Tue 1:15-4:50 Wed-Thu 6:50  
**Percy Jackson et les Olympiens: Le Voleur de foudre** (G) Fri-Sun 1:340-7:15-9:45 Mon 7:15-9:45 Tue 1:340-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45  
**Le Petit Nicolas** (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10 Tue 1:10  
**A Prophet** (16+) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-8:15 Mon 8:15 Tue 12:10-3:30-8:15 Wed-Thu 8:15  
**Les Sept Jours du Talion** (STC) Fri-Thu 9:20  
**Shutter Island** (13+) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:25 Mon 6:30-9:25 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:25

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**Alice in Wonderland** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05  
**Alvin et les Chipmunks: La suite** (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:50  
**Avatar** (G) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:20-8:15 Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-8  
**Cop Out** (13+) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:55-7:05-9:40  
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**Alice in Wonderland: An IMAX 3D Experience** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sat 10:45-1:15-3:45-6:25-9:05-11:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:45-4:30-7:15-10  
**Avatar** (STC) Fri-Thu 12-4-8  
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**Cop Out** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:20  
**The Crazies** (18A) Fri-Sat 11:20-3:20-6:15-9:15 Sun-Thu 11:20-3:20-6:15-9  
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**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier Encore** (STC) Sat 1  
**Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010 - Live Action & Animation Double Feature** (STC) Sun 12  
**Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:25-3:50-6:50-9:45 Sun 12:25-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:25-3:50-6:50-9:45  
**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-1:05-3:15-4:15-6:30-9:40-10:35  
**Tooth Fairy** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-7:05-9:30 Wed 3:30-7:05-9:30 Thu 1:30-7:05-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
**Valentine's Day** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-3:10-6:20-9:25  
**When in Rome** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:35-6:10-9:15-11:30 Sun 3:35-6:10-9:15 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:35-6:10-9:15 Wed 3:35-6:10-9:15 Thu 12:45-3:35-6:10-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:40 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40  
**Avatar** (STC) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 10:50-2:30-6:15-9:45 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45  
**The Blind Side** (PG) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 10:55-1:50-4:40-7:40-10:25 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:25  
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**The Crazies** (18A) SDOS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-2:10-2:40-4:50-5:20-2:45-5:20-7:25-7:55-10-10:30  
**Crazy Heart** (14A) SDOS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:40-1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15 SDOS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15  
**Dear John** (PG) SDOS Digital Fri-Thu 7:05-9:50  
**Edge of Darkness** (14A) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 11:10-4:20-9:50 SDOS Digital Mon-Wed 4:20-9:50 SDOS Digital Thu 4:20  
**From Paris With Love** (14A) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 1:55-7:10 SDOS Digital Mon-Wed 2:05-7:10 SDOS Digital Thu 2:05  
**It's Complicated** (14A) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:20-10:15 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:15  
**Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 11:05-2:45-7:35-10:25 SDOS Digital Fri-Sun 11:05-2:45-7:35-10:25 SDOS Digital Mon-Thu 2:45-7:35-10:25  
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## Music

## Shakira honoured for work helping children

**Shakira has received a medal from the UN labour agency for her work to help impoverished children.**

The 33-year-old Colombian pop star has worked as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador. Her Barefoot foundation provides nutrition to more than 6,000 children in Colombia, and she is member of the ALAS foundation that advocates for children across Latin America.

At a small ceremony Wednesday in Geneva, U.S. labour chief Juan Somavia called Shakira a "true ambassador for children and young people, for quality education

and social justice."

Shakira said in a statement yesterday that social, economic and environmental policies must focus on children and their education.

Shakira also spoke last month with U.S. President Barack Obama about U.S. policy on children.

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**North America hasn't exactly been friendly to the dance pop genre in the last decade unless there has been a fresh-faced teen front and centre to exploit. Last year Lady Gaga became the exception to the rule, and now there's plenty of room on the charts for her to share.**

Trying to crack this continent's fickle market has sent many defeated would-be pop stars back to Europe, a place where slick, synthesized pop has always been welcomed with open arms.

But if you ask Victoria Hesketh, a.k.a. Little Boots, what she thinks of her chances making it in America, she seems unfazed by the looming challenge.

"I'm not sure I will fit in with North American music," she admits. "But I think that with Gaga and Katy Perry breaking through it does seem that maybe America is getting more into pop so maybe it will work for me."

If Little Boots sounds confident that's because she knows the tide is turning. With Gaga's aforementioned success still growing and the rise of burgeoning stars like La Roux and Lights, the moment is now for her to shine.

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Goldfrapp, while building an identity of her own with the help of producers like Hot Chip's Joe Goddard and Gaga's guru RedOne.

Hesketh sees the recent wave of female solo artists playing synths to be both harmful and helpful to her career.

"It's kind of annoying because I think all of the girls

the press puts together are very different and that's what's exciting about it," she says. "They can run all of these stories about girls in nice frocks playing keyboards. But I understand why they do it and I'm sure we've all gotten a lot more attention because of it."

Having previously fronted an indie band called

Dead Disco and found buzz for Little Boots through indie-favouring blogs, Hesketh has already tasted pop stardom in the U.K. She's now hungry for more.

"I think being a solo artist really suits me and I never really cared about signing with an indie label or anything," she says. "I'm not into being an indie artist. I really just like pop music and see myself as more of a pop songwriter. On the album, I just really wrote what I felt was right to me."

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Nickelback's success has helped U.S.-based Roadrunner Records back numerous heavy metal acts.

# Why the music biz needs Nickelback

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross



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So the pickle won. Good for the pickle. To recap: Last month, there was a Facebook campaign spearheaded by someone named Coral Anne to see if a lowly, anonymous dill could attract more Facebook friends than Nickelback.

The "Can this pickle get more fans than Nickelback (sic)?" crusade became something of an Internet sensation and blew past Nickelback's 1.4 million friends in rather short order. Everyone from Rolling Stone and MTV to U.K. newspapers picked up on the story.

Given the nature of Internet memes and the hate so many people seem to have for Nickelback, the pickle's victory wasn't much of a surprise. But be-

fore lest lovers of cured cucumbers get too smug over their victory, remember this: We will always need bands like Nickelback. And here's why.

First, Nickelback sells more records than just about any other rock band these days. The Dark Horse album has sold 420,000 copies in Canada and another 2.6 million in the U.S. Overall, they've sold 2.5 million records in Canada, 20 million in America and 30 million worldwide. They gross in the region of \$100 million in concert ticket sales each year. In other words, it's pretty clear that someone must like them.

Second, consider the economic spinoff. In U.S., Nickelback is signed to Roadrunner, a label that specializes mainly in heavy music — metal, especially. If you're a fan of metal — Rob Zombie, CKY, Killswitch Engage, Airbourne, Trivium — you have Roadrunner to thank. Great groups with solid cred with metal fans, but none of them sell records in tremendous numbers. Therefore, their careers —

their very existence — needs to be subsidized by the profits generated by the few big bands on Roadrunner that consistently turn a profit. This includes Slipknot, Megadeth — and Nickelback.

This means that metal fans should want Nickelback to sell as many records as possible so that Roadrunner can help keep bands like Cradle of Filth, Opheth and Hatebreed in business.

There's also an important Canadian connection here. Are you a fan of Billy Talent and Alexisonfire? Want them to do well in America? Then root for Nickelback because both bands are signed to Roadrunner in the U.S. Nickelback profits are being used to support both bands in their quest for continent-wide success.

This doesn't mean you have to like Nickelback. But they do play an important part in the whole ecosystem of metal.

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## Music



Clipse is currently touring and working on a new album.

## Clipse don't take things personally

JASON RICHARDS  
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### Don't expect The Clipse to battle Jay-Z anytime soon.

The Virginia-based rap duo isn't losing sleep over some lyrics on Jay-Z's last album that seem to be aimed their way.

"I don't get my panties in a bunch," Malice of the group says, discussing the track Thank You off The Blueprint 3. The lines in question seem to slyly reference The Clipse and their latest album, Til the Casket Drops.

But again, they're not sweating it. "I'm a Jay-Z fan," Malice says. "So I'm not worrying about any of that speculation that's not positive. We've been on tour with Jay-Z. He was gracious enough to have us go overseas with him. I don't take anything personal from it."

And even if Mr. Knowles-Carter was really trying to diss The Clipse, Malice can

empathize.

"Sometimes you just come up with a great line and it doesn't matter at whose expense," he says. "It's just a great line."

Malice and his brother Pusha T know a thing or two about those. The group rose to prominence for using sharp wordplay to detail the drug-hustling life over hard Neptunes beats. They're currently coming up with their own latest great lines for a few new projects, including their fourth album (they've already hit the studio with Raekwon, Young Jeezy and Travis Barker), a mixtape, even a book. Malice's upcoming autobiography, Wretched, Pitiful, Poor, Blind and Naked, will describe the impact his rap career has had on the lives of his friends and family.

"I think it's an eye opener for anybody who aspires to get into this game, how it takes a strong mind and focus," he says. "You need to really question your mo-

**"Sometimes you just come up with a great line and it doesn't matter at whose expense. It's just a great line."**

Malice

tives as to why you want to be in this industry."

As for The Clipse, satisfying fans is their main priority. That much is clear from the way Malice talks about their performances.

"We're very passionate about our shows," he says. "When I see that fan's face, you know, singing along with me, and his eyes closing and his hands in the air, I'm like 'yeah I remember I felt like that when I wrote it!'"

"So it's just a one-on-one connection with our fans. We owe it to them because they spoke for us when we didn't have a voice. They kept us relevant. So our show is where we just try to give it all back."

### Entertainment in brief

**CHARTS** The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending March 6.

#### POP

1. I Believe - Nikki Yanofsky
2. Recollection - k.d. lang
3. Soldier of Love - Sade
4. The E.N.D. - The Black Eyed Peas
5. Need You Now - Lady Antebellum
6. American VI: Ain't No Grave -

- Johnny Cash
7. Crazy Love - Michael Buble
8. Animal - Ke\$ha
9. Scratch My Back - Peter Gabriel
10. Sounds of Vancouver 2010 (Opening Ceremony Commemorative Album) - Various Artists

#### COUNTRY

1. Recollection - k.d. lang
2. Need You Now - Lady Antebellum
3. American VI: Ain't No Grave -

- Johnny Cash
4. The Foundation - Zac Brown Band
5. Hymns of the 49th Parallel - k.d. lang
6. Fearless (Platinum Edition) - Taylor Swift
7. Play On - Carrie Underwood
8. Where I Come From (Tribute to Hank Williams) - Patrick Norman
9. The List - Roseanne Cash
10. Lady Antebellum - Lady Antebellum

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## John Geggie and Guests

John Geggie and Guests, an all-star meeting of horn players from Canada and the U.S. Musicians include John Geggie on double bass, and Rémi Bolduc on alto sax. Happening Saturday at the NAC Fourth Stage at 8 p.m. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Going Out

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## Power of Movement

When: Sunday  
Where: Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Ave

On Sunday thousands of Canadians will do yoga to raise funds for critical arthritis research at Power of Movement 2010. A yoga "mega-sessions" will take place at 11 a.m. powerofmovement.ca.

## Joe Rogan

When: Friday, 7 p.m.  
Where: Bronson Centre Theatre

Los Angeles comedian/actor Joe Rogan, who has performed at Fear Factor, Comedy Central and more, performs at the Bronson Centre. The evening also features Ari Shaffir. The show has mature content. Tickets are \$49.50 in advance at End Hits, Vertigo Records and Ticketmaster.

## Voice of the Voyageur

When: Friday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.  
Where: Canadian Museum of Civilization

Métis storyteller Joe Maple regales audiences of all ages with exciting yarns from the epic days of Canada's fur trade, in the special exhibition Profit and Ambition.

## The Ottawa Wedding Show

When: Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Where: Lansdowne Park

The city's largest bridal show is free, and is expected to attract thousands of people for fashion shows, exhibits, wedding seminars and a gown sale.

## blood.claa: one ooman story

When: Friday through Sunday  
Where: Great Canadian Theatre Company, 1233 Wellington St. W.

Written and performed by d'bi.young anitafrika, who is known for her internationally touring production da kink in my hair, blood.claa: one ooman story is the coming-of-age story of a 15-year-old girl in Jamaica.

## The Travel and Vacation Show

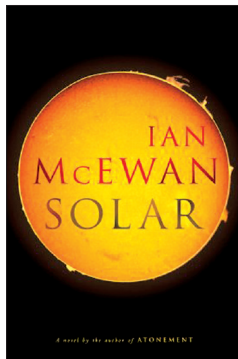
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Where: Lansdowne Park, Aberdeen Pavilion

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Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

## 1 Solar by Ian McEwan

**BOOK** In his latest work, the Booker Prize-winning author finds some uncharacteristic comic relief in the serious subject of climate change. The novel revolves around a philandering physicist who by a remarkable turn of events gets to salvage both his own life and the world.



## 2 82nd Annual Academy Awards

**SHOW** This year's Academy Awards is shaping up to be a battle between James Cameron's Avatar and Kathryn Bigelow's The Hurt Locker. The whole producer-email affair is not helping the indie film's cause but the backstage drama will make for a nailbiting show. The Oscars airs Sunday on CTV at 8 p.m. E.T.

## 3 Plastic Beach: Gorillaz

**ALBUM** Damon Albarn may be a Blur to most North Americans, but his cartoon alter-egos have been making mega hits this side of the Atlantic over the past decade. The animated band returns with its third album — an irreverent meditation on our environmental follies. Lead single Stylo, with a video featuring Bruce Willis, is already a web smash. Rest of the album sounds great too.

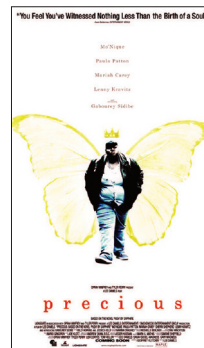


## 4 Alice in Wonderland

**FILM** Feed your head (and imagination) this week with Hollywood oddball Tim Burton's version of Lewis Carroll's classic tale. Alice is a sprightly teen in this 3-D take and, as we all know by now, Johnny Depp plays The Mad Hatter. Avoid the call of the rabbit hole on your own peril.

## 5 Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire

**DVD** A young, illiterate and obese black girl's harrowing journey through abusive home life has picked up plenty of awards and accolades over the last few months. Gabourey Sidibe is spectacular as the titular teen but the much-maligned Mo'Nique is a revelation as her mom from hell. Expect an Oscar for her on Sunday.



## 6 This Too Shall Pass: OK Go

**VIDEO** Here they go again. After breaking into the world of viral videos and music four years ago, the Chicago-based band is back with another piece of catchy tune-and-filmmaking. This time, they hired engineers to build a huge Rube Goldberg machine whose continuous action syncs with the song. Watch it at youtube.com/watch?v=qybUfnY7Y8w

## 7 Battlefield: Bad Company 2

**GAME** More wars, more weapons, more shootouts. If you like to charge down enemy lines in a blaze of glory, this new Xbox title puts you in good company.

## Hulu to start charging fees for videos

## Hulu's days as a free online video site could be ending soon.

Comedy Central's decision to yank two of the most popular shows on Hulu — The Daily Show and The Colbert Report — in a dispute over splitting ad revenue is the latest blow to the entertainment industry's attempts to make money off ads that run with free video.

Yet Hulu's most viable alternative — charging for access to some videos — could turn off viewers and crimp the site's explosive growth. Ultimately, the remedy to Hulu's current troubles could leave the site even worse off, a poor shadow of its former self.

Many viewers are drawn to Hulu because of its ease of use, not because they couldn't get much of the same content elsewhere. Hulu's videos simply aren't exclusive enough — compared with, say, Time Warner Inc.'s premium HBO cable channel.

If Hulu charges for a TV show or movie, the viewer could simply watch it over the air live, be more con-



Jon Stewart's The Daily Show was recently dropped from Hulu.

sistent about recording it to view later or catch the program for free through a video-on-demand service offered by cable TV and other providers.

"There are very few people who would be willing to pay for it," said Bruce Leichtman, president of the Leichtman Research Group Inc. in Durham, N.H.

He noted that viewers could simply ask them-

selves, "Why would I pay for it when I can get it on video on demand?"

Chase Carey, chief operating officer of Hulu co-owner News Corp., has said that the site would have to start charging for some video eventually, though he and other officials have been mum about when that would happen and what aspects would remain free.

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## 30 movies&entertainment

According to a report from EW.com, Sarah Palin is teaming with Mark Burnett to shop a new TV docudrama about Alaska. **POPEATER.CA**

### Television

# Toronto cop inspires drama

In the new cop series **The Bridge**, debuting Friday on CTV and CBS, Aaron Douglas plays a tough police officer turned union head battling top brass and an "old boys' network" as he cleans up the force.

Though the storylines are inspired by the insights of outspoken former Toronto police union head Craig Bromell, the events and characters are purely fictional, he insists.

"My life with the union

is very well documented — it's in the public, there's no way around it — so I wanted ... a fictional side to this primarily because it's an international story," Bromell, an executive producer and adviser on the show, said in a recent interview.

"That's what I was trying to get out more than anything is: 'Yeah, I've lived a

certain situation, I was quite prominent in law enforcement in this country, but these stories could happen anywhere," Bromell became president of the Toronto Police Association in 1997 at age 37, after a lengthy career on the force. He left his post in 2003 and went

on to do a radio show in the city.

The series title is inspired by a bridge that separates two Toronto neighbourhoods — one wealthy and one low-income — that Bromell's unit patrolled when he was an officer.

Aaron Douglas, a Vancouver native, signed on as the lead, Frank Leo, right after the conclusion of his last series, the heralded sci-fi drama *Battlestar Galactica*.

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**The Bridge  
airs Friday, 9  
p.m. on CTV**

### FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
35/10	265	353	2	TVO	Feast India	Feast India	Agenda With Steve Paikin	Heartbeat "The Open Door"	A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda-Paikin	
	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	X-Weighted "Daniel"	Shark Tank (N)	NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)	News Hour		
	209	342	6	CHRO	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Captive Hearts ** (1987, Romance)	Pat Morita	Comey Now	Comey Inc.	Comey Now!	
	196	311	7	CTV	etalk	Access H	Ghost Whisperer (N)	The Bridge Frank organizes a walkout strike. (N)			CTV News	
	208	303	8	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	CBC News: The fifth estate	CBC News: The National (N)	The Hour		
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Who Do You Think You Are?	Dateline NBC A woman works to free her husband.			News	
	-	362	13	CBS	The Insider	Judge Brown	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Medium (HDTV) (N)	NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)	Two/Half Men	Cold Case	
	216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition	News: Cantonese Edition	Two/Half Men	King/Queens	Cold Case	
	214	344	15	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries "Power"	Who Do You Think You Are?	Supernanny (N)	Supernanny (N)	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)	News		
	218	345	18	CHCH	In the Heat of the Night **** (1967, Crime Drama)		The Untouchables **** (1987, Crime Drama)				News at 11	
	-	361	20	ABC	Action News	Entertainment	Supernanny (N)	20/20 (HDTV) (N)			News	
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	House (HDTV PA)	Kitchen Nightmares	FOX 2 News (N)	News		
	500	500	33	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitz	Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				
	406	417	27	net	OverTime	UFC: Access	Billiards: US Open 9 Ball	PartyPoker.net	Sportsnet Connected	Prime Time		
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal		
	400	280	30	TSN	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live)			SportsCentre	That's Hockey	SportsCentre		
	554	544	48	TEL	Batman: Brave	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	King of Hill	Superman: Brainiac Attacks (2006, Action)		
	557	540	51	FAM	Sonny Chance	Free Style (2009, Drama)	Corbin Bleu	Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off (2003)		Willy Wonka & Chocolate		
	551	542	65	YTV	Hairspray *** (2007, Musical Comedy)	John Travolta		Grease *** (1978, Musical)	John Travolta			
	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal			
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Fight Night (HDTV)		Best of PRIDE Fighting	Best of PRIDE Fighting	Ways to Die			
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter	Tell Me No Lies (2007, Suspense)	Kelly Rutherford	Kenny vs. Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park			
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)	Dirty Jobs	Man vs. Wild	Machines of Malice	Daily Planet			
	581	566	53	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	MTV Live	Cribs	16 and Pregnant	1 girl 5 gays		
	522	506	55	HIS	Ancients Behaving Badly	Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)	The Wild Chef	Chief Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay		
	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink			Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay	

### SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
36/10	265	353	2	TVO	Kangaroo Kaos	Secrets & Lies *** (1996, Drama)	Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn. (DVS)			The Interviews	The Nephew	
	211	331	3	GTV	Focus Ontario	A Woman's Rage (2008, Suspense)	Brandy Ledford.			Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea	Marion Bridge *** (2002, Drama)	(DVS)			Stargate Atlantis	Bravo/FACT	CTV News
	196	311	7	CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)	Law & Order (HDTV)	The Bridge Frank organizes a walkout strike. (DVS)			NHL Hockey: Canadiens at Kings		
	208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Ottawa Senators. (HDTV) (Live)					Law & Order: Special Victims	News	
	-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	NCIS Citywide blackout.	CSI: Miami (HDTV)			48 Hours Mystery (N)	CSI: NY	
	-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider	Shawn Yue, Elanne Kwong.			Once Upon a Time in Toronto	Most Amazing	
	216	395	14	OMN2	Most Amazing	Trendy Zone	Glenn Martin	Out There	Butterfly on a Wheel (2007, Suspense)	(DVS)		
	214	344	15	CITY	Cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	The Hours *** (2002, Drama)	Meryl Streep.	News at 11	
	218	345	18	CHCH	A Little Princess *** (1995, Drama)	Eleanor Bron.			Oprah Winfrey Oscar Special	Castle "Deep in Death"	News	
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight	20/20 (HDTV)	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)	Wanda Sykes	
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	CNN Presents "Scream Bloody Murder"	Genocide.	Newsroom	CNN Presents		
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.			Skiing	UFC: Access	Million Dollar Challenge	Sportsnet
	406	417	27	net	Journal	109 (SC)	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages	Télément	Le Téléjournal	
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	109 (SC)	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages	Télément	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	(6:30) Curling 2010 Tim Hortons Brier, Draw 2. From Halifax.				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Dog Show	
	554	544	48	TEL	Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace ** (1999, Science Fiction)	Liam Neeson.			Chicken	Futurama	King of Hill	
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Michael *** (1996, Drama)	(10:45) Vegas Vacation *		
	551	542	65	YTV	iCarly	iCarly	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	That's Weirder	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Inside Out"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		UFC: Best of 2009		
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC 89: Bisping vs Leben (HDTV)	Bisping takes on Leben. From England.				I Am Legend (2007, Science Fiction)		
	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows	Lava Storm (2008, Suspense)	(HDTV) Valerie Valois.			Vermintors (N)	Ghost Lab (N)	
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Destroyed	Dirty Jobs	Cribs	Cribs	
	581	566	53	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	MTV Live	Cribs	Cribs	Movie Night	Sex News	
	522	506	55	HIS	Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)	Cities of the Underworld	Black Hawk Down *** (2001, War)			Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor.		
	603	561	95	FN	Glutton	Chief Abroad	The River Cottage Treatment	Chopped "In a Pinch"		Top Chef Masters	Hell's Kitchen	

### SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
37/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy	Child Genius 2		Mrs. Mandela (2010, Docudrama)		The View From Here		
	211	331	3	GTV	The Barbara Walters Special	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	King of Hill	King of Hill	News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	TMZ (N)	Gossip Girl		Undercover Boss		Nip/Tuck		In Fashion
	196	311	7	CTV	The Amazing Race 16	Oscars Red	The 82nd Annual Academy Awards (HDTV) Honors for achievements in film. (Live)			CBC News: The National	Doc Zone	
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)	Marple: They Do It With Mirrors (2009, Mystery)	Bad Boys II *** (2003, Action)	Marlin Lawrence, Jordi Molla.		Cold Case "Soul"	CSI: Miami	
	-	360	9	NBC	Dateline NBC					Aaram	Airring Korea	Of Blessings
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	The Amazing Race 16	Bollywood Boulevard (DVS)	Most Amazing	Most Amazing	Hot Toxic Love	Cruise	
	216	395	14	OMN2	Doctors With Borders	Man Tracker (DVS)						
	214	344	15	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)							
	218	345	18	CHCH	Dances With Wolves **** (1990, Western)	Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. A Union officer befriends the Lakota.						
	-	361	20	ABC	The Barbara Walters Special	Oscars Red	The 82nd Annual Academy Awards (HDTV) Honors for achievements in film. (Live)					
	-	365	36	FOX	Til Death (N)	Til Death (N)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)	Sportsworks	
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	State of the Union	Larry King Live			Newsroom	State/Union	
	406	417	27	net	WHL Hockey Saskatchewan Blades at Calgary Hitmen. (Live)					Snowboarding	Sportsnet	
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	Humanité	Une heure sur Terre (SC)			Le Téléjournal	Les Couilles du pouvoir	Regard
	400	280	30	TSN	(6:30) Curling 2010 Tim Hortons Brier, Draw 5. From Halifax.					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Dog Show
	554	544	48	TEL	Stoked	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Richie Rich *** (1994, Comedy)		King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoe 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Richie Rich *** (1994, Comedy)		King of Hill	Chicken
	551	542	65	YTV	Hairspray *** (2007, Musical Comedy)					Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost
	615	520	31	A&E	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Extremator	Extremator	Extremator
	628	584	32	SPKE	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
	616	521	39	SHO	Cra\$h & Burn "Trust"	Ogre (2008, Fantasy)	John Schneider.			Damages (HDTV) (N)	Cra\$h & Burn	Bourdain
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters	To Be Announced				MythBusters		
	581	566	53	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	Peak Season	MTV Live	Cribs	1 girl 5 gays
	522	506	55	HIS	Battle 360 (HDTV)	Battle 360 (HDTV)			Toral Total *** (1970, War)	Martin Balsam, Joseph Cotten.		
	603	561	95	FN	Challenge	Jamie's Chef			Iron Chef America	Dinner: Impossible	Restaurant	

**Lowe's new role**

Rob Lowe will join the cast of Parks and Recreation starting with the second-to-last episode of the season as a "powerful person entering our world from the outside," executive producer Michael Schur told Fancast. [TVGUIDE.COM](http://TVGUIDE.COM)

**Television**

# New miniseries bands together

Band of Brothers producers take on the Second World War in TV series The Pacific

**The United States' National World War II Museum rolled out the red carpet this week for Tom Hanks and the stars of a new HBO miniseries set during that war.**

Hanks is an executive producer of The Pacific, a 10-part miniseries that follows three U.S. Marines fighting in the Pacific Theater during the Second World War.

Hanks joined the miniseries' stars — James Badge Dale, Jon Seda and Joe Mazzello — for a screening of the first episode at the city's convention centre, followed by a reception at the New Orleans museum.

Hanks also teamed up with The Pacific executive producers Steven Spielberg and Gary Goetzman on HBO's Band of Brothers, a 2001 miniseries set in Europe during the Second World War.

The Pacific, which debuts on HBO on March 14, depicts some of the war's bloodiest battles, including Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima

and Okinawa.

Dale, Seda and Mazzello each play real-life men who fought in the Pacific campaign.

"There are three main characters that we follow, so therefore we got to be even more personal than we were in Band of Brothers," Hanks said while on the red carpet inside the convention centre.

"So in a weird way by focusing on less characters by number, we were able to expand the scope."

Before the 10-month shoot started in Australia, the cast endured a grueling 10-day

"These are the guys we're doing it for," said Dale, who plays the late Robert Leckie.



**"War movies are never accurate to war veterans but I think this is maybe the best one I've seen so far"**

Veteran Sid Phillips, 85, from Mobile, Alabama, who is portrayed in The Pacific

be doing this and I was going to be honouring men like him," he said.

"We're just trying to keep in line with what they started, which was to honour all the men on both sides, from the Pacific to Europe, and hon-



Tom Hanks, executive producer, talks to reporters at the red carpet premiere of the new HBO miniseries The Pacific in New Orleans, Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

Sid Phillips, 85, of Mobile, Alabama, who is portrayed by Ashton Holmes in the miniseries, was 17 years old when he fought on Guadalcanal.

He said he was struck by how the miniseries cap-

the density and wetness of the jungle.

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**The Pacific  
airs on HBO  
March 14**

"boot camp" under the direction of Dale Dye, an actor and military advisor whose screen credits include Saving Private Ryan.

They also met with relatives of the men they portrayed and veterans who fought in the battles portrayed in the miniseries.

"This is their story. These are the men who have been there."

Mazzello, who plays the late Eugene Sledge, said his grandfather fought in the Pacific, and died during the miniseries' filming.

"Before he died, he got to know that I was going to

## Walters last dance with Oscar

### Hollywood Votes

### Academy Awards

**INTERVIEWS** Barbara Walters says her last Oscars television special will be her best.

Walters will sit down with actresses Sandra Bullock and Mo'Nique, both nominated for Academy Awards. Bullock is up for Best Actress for The Blind Side, and Mo'Nique is nominated for Best Supporting Actress for Precious.

Walters said she believes both will win.

By bidding adieu, Walters is ending a 29-year-old tradition of talking to celebrities on Hollywood's biggest night.

It wasn't until 1988, though, that she began interviewing nominees.

"For the first seven years we were not allowed to interview any of the nominees because the (Academy



Barbara Walters

of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences) thought it would interfere with their Oscar special," Walters said.

That year she sat down with Glenn Close and Cher, who were contenders for Best Actress. Cher ended up taking the award for her role in Moonstruck.

While Walters, 80, is known for getting stars to open up and often tear up on camera, she says the celebrity interview has be-

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Just because Walters is stopping her Oscars special doesn't mean she's done with TV.

"I am not retiring!" she insists. "I will still be doing the 10 most fascinating people, I will still be on The View, which I love."

"I will still be doing pieces for ABC News."

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- 1 can (300 mL) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 10 Oreo Cookies, chopped

#### Make it

MICROWAVE chocolate and condensed milk in large microwaveable bowl on MEDIUM 2 to 3 min. or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring after each minute. Add vanilla; mix well. Stir in chopped cookies.

LINE 8-inch square pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Spread chocolate mixture into pan.

REFRIGERATE 2 hours or until firm. Use foil handles to lift fudge from pan before cutting into 1-inch squares.

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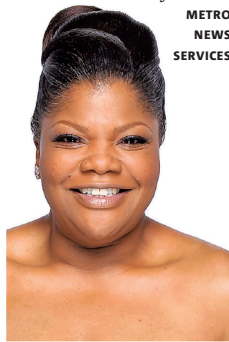


Burt Reynolds, 74, is resting at home after undergoing quintuple bypass surgery last week at a Florida hospital, Entertainment Tonight is reporting. He is currently under 24-hour nursing care, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

### One hairy situation

**NO RAZOR BURN** Oscar nominee Mo'Nique is happy being hairy. After she showed off her unshaven legs at the Golden Globes, the actress says she has no plans to change her grooming habits, usmagazine.com reports. "I tried shaving one time, and it was so uncomfortable and painful," she says. "I said never again would I do that to myself. I'm 42, and I'm very hairy."



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### A man with a mission

**A SPOT BESIDE ONE ÜBER-COOL SIBLING** Leonardo DiCaprio knew exactly where he wanted to sit during a recent night at Teddy's inside the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel — at deejay Samantha Ronson's table.

The actor sported his baseball cap, low over his eyes, and grabbed a seat in between three



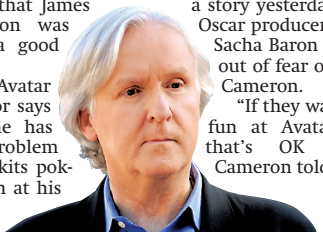
ladies. The Shutter Island star was handed drinks and acted very chatty as female goers snapped his picture with their camera phones, people.com reports.

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### It is a film about blue people

**I MEAN, HE MUST HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR** Who knew that James Cameron was such a good sport?

The Avatar director says that he has no problem with skits poking fun at his kinda-



sorta-successful movie this year at the Oscars, despite a story yesterday claiming Oscar producers yanked a Sacha Baron Cohen skit out of fear of upsetting Cameron.

"If they want to poke fun at Avatar Sunday, that's OK by me," Cameron told E! Online.

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### Airing your dirty laundry

**STEP ONE TO GAINING THE TRUST OF YOUR CHILD** Michael Lohan isn't thrilled with the things daughter Lindsay Lohan has been saying about him in the press.

The actress recently told OK! Magazine her dad is "nuts" and "crying out



for help and attention," but Michael says that's not the case.

"Is being concerned for your child and doing all you can, first privately, then publicly, nuts?" Michael asked Hollyscoop. "Anyone and everyone who knows me knows I am far from nuts. As a matter of fact, I am considered quite the opposite."

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### McSteamy to McDaddy

**LET'S HOPE HE'S BETTER THAN THE ONE ABOVE HIM** Grey's Anatomy star Eric Dane and Rebecca Gayheart are now the proud parents of a baby girl, after the actress gave birth in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon, according to Hollyscoop.

"They're both over the moon about it," a source says.

Dane recently talked about wel-

coming a daughter, saying, "It just makes sense that I'm having a girl. I don't know what it is, but I am excited it's a girl."



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**DEMI MOORE** is bragging about speaking at the U.N., **JOE JONAS** is a Bond fan, **MINDY KALING** discovers life's wonderful secrets, and **J.K. ROWLING** is sorry she can't tweet more often. **@mrskutcher** Having to stand up and speak in front of a crowd always scary but to do so right before Bill Clinton was a bit nerve wracking! **@joejonas** Happy Birthday Daniel Craig. Thank you for 41 years of you being you. **@MindyKaling** um, there's a secret 5-star restaurant at Disney above Pirates of the Caribbean where you can drink? **@jamdiddy** did you know about this? **@jk\_rowling** This is the real me, but you won't be hearing from me often I am afraid, as pen and paper is my priority at the moment.

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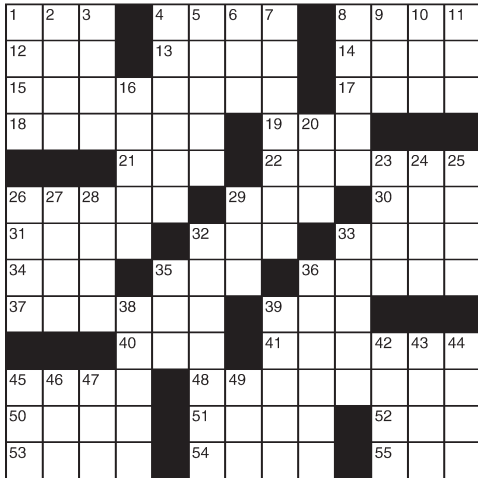
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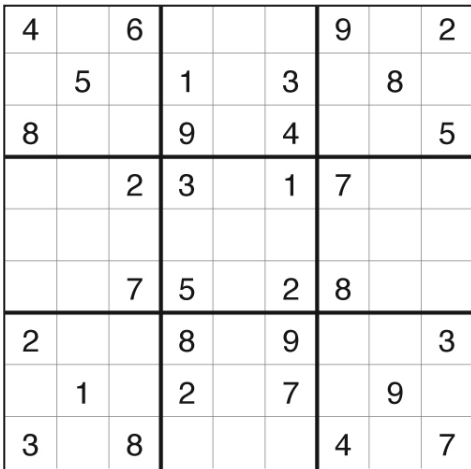
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## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## ACROSS

1 Miss Piggy's pronoun  
4 Second-year student  
8 Entreat  
12 Rowing need  
13 Actress  
Spelling  
14 Obey reveille  
15 Unreservedly  
17 "My bad"  
18 Soda shoppe treat  
19 Chick's mama  
21 On in years  
22 Stymie  
26 Leaves out  
29 Proscribe  
30 Peculiar  
31 Bart's sister  
32 Director's cry  
33 Disposition  
34 Barn resident  
35 Comedian  
36 Abdomen  
37 Cravat accessory  
39 Drunkard  
40 "I" trouble  
41 Consecrate with oil

45 Stretched to the limit  
48 Trivial funds  
50 Winnow  
51 "Do — others ..."  
52 Upper bound  
53 Tactic  
54 Card game for three  
55 Mimic

## DOWN

1 Takes blades to blades  
2 Honolulu's home  
3 Unyielding  
4 Plagiarizes  
5 Reacted to fire-works  
6 Expert  
7 Snobbish  
8 Tine  
9 "Flying Down to —"  
10 Venomous viper  
11 "Undeniably"  
16 Parkinson's medication  
20 Many millen-

nia  
23 Implement  
24 Pedestal occupant  
25 Vortex  
26 Coin aperture  
27 New Zealand bird  
28 Capri, e.g.  
29 Annoy  
32 Big star in Carina  
33 Tagalong's remark  
35 Peruke  
36 Witticism  
38 Insignificant  
39 Annual visitor  
42 Bygone Peruvian  
43 Kind of tide  
44 Work at the keyboard  
45 Recipe meas.  
46 Be under the weather  
47 Extraterrestrial's transportation  
49 Squid squirt

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



4	7	9	6	8	1	3	2	5
1	5	6	3	2	7	9	8	4
2	3	8	4	9	5	7	1	6
3	8	5	1	7	4	2	6	9
6	9	1	8	5	2	4	7	3
7	2	4	9	6	3	8	5	1
8	4	3	2	1	6	5	9	7
9	1	7	5	3	8	6	4	2
5	6	2	7	4	9	1	3	8

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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Hot and Spicy Pepper, Rice and Beans

## INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 red pepper, chopped  
2 large garlic cloves, crushed  
1 red chili pepper, seeded and chopped  
5 oz (150 g) chorizo, or spicy cured sausage, cubed  
1 1/3 cups (325 ml) basmati rice, rinsed  
14 oz (398 ml) can coconut milk  
2 1/2 cups (600 ml) boiling chicken stock  
2 sprigs of fresh thyme, plus extra to garnish  
1 bay leaf  
14 oz (398 ml) can black-eyed peas, drained

## METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large, heavy-based pot, and cook onion, pepper, garlic and chili pepper 5 minutes or until just softened.  
2. Add cubed sausage, then rice, and stir-fry 1-2 minutes. Pour in coconut milk and stock. Season and bring to boil. Stir in herbs, then cover and simmer 10 minutes.  
3. Stir in beans and cook 5 minutes or until rice is tender and beans heated through. Serve, sprinkled with little thyme. **SERVES 4**

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton [sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)For Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)ARIES  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

The Sun in Pisces is not the easiest of influences to deal with, especially as it makes you believe there is something strange going on.

LIBRA  
SEPT 23-OCT 23

As a cardinal sign you no doubt have high expectations of yourself, but sometimes it is better to sit back and let fate take its course rather than try too hard.

TAURUS  
APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your prospects will improve dramatically early next week. Before then you must make it your No. 1 aim to rid your life of anything that no longer fits.

SCORPIO  
OCT 24-NOV 22

You may be amused by a friend's antics but don't let it show. Others may not see the funny side.

GEMINI  
MAY 22-JUNE 21

You seem to believe that something of vital importance is about to be taken away from you.

SAGITTARIUS  
NOV 23-DEC 21

You know something good is going to happen but you want it to happen now, not later. Try to be patient.

CANCER  
JUNE 22-JULY 22

Make the most of cosmic activity in your fellow Water sign of Pisces to get things done. It does not matter what you do so long as you do something.

CAPRICORN  
DEC 22-JAN 20

There is no need to disguise your feelings or pretend to be something you are not. Express yourself openly over the next 24 hours.

LEO  
JULY 23-AUG 23

You may be in need of a rest but you are unlikely to get it — there is far too much going on in your immediate environment.

AQUARIUS  
JAN 21-FEB 18

If you keep your eyes and ears open today you will discover something that benefits you in ways you can hardly imagine.

VIRGO  
AUG 24-SEPT 22

Everything happens for a reason, so don't waste time wondering why a certain situation worked out the way it did, just make the best of it.

PISCES  
FEB 19-MARCH 20

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